



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) Turtles are protected by their shells.
- C) Turtles can swim.
- D) Shells are hard.

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- B) The queen ant is big.
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- B) Ice is frozen.
- C) Steam is hot.
- D) Water comes in three forms.

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- B) Fires are scary.
- C) Firefighters help keep people safe in many ways.
- D) Buildings can burn down.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

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2. In an ant colony, the _____ ant lays all the eggs.
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