



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- C) Rabbits are soft and fluffy.
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- B) Nests are made with twigs, grass, and mud.
- C) Birds can fly south in winter.
- D) Parrots can learn to talk.

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A detail that does not match the main idea is called _____.
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