



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- C) We went swimming
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- A) The farm has many animals
- B) The farm is small
- C) Pigs can fly
- D) Cows drink water

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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4. Facts and _____ help you understand the topic.
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