



## Topic, Main Idea, and Details Graphic Organizer (for Bulldogs)



TOPIC

- I used text features like titles, headings, and pictures to determine the topic.
- I looked for repeated words and phrases to determine the topic.
- The topic that I have written is one to a few words.

SUPPORTING DETAIL 1

- I looked for details, facts, or examples in a sentence that supports the topic.

SUPPORTING DETAIL 2

- I looked for details, facts, or examples in another sentence that supports the topic.

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MAIN IDEA

- I looked to see if the author included a sentence that directly stated the most important idea about the topic (Explicit Main Idea).
- If the main idea was not explicit, I looked at the supporting details and determined the most important idea about the topic (Implied Main Idea).
- The main idea that I have written is a complete sentence.