

Main Idea and Details

• A **main idea** is the message or most important idea. • A **supporting detail** gives more information about the main idea.

Read the paragraph below. Then fill in the chart.

Triceratops was an unusual dinosaur. It had three horns on its face. Two horns were on its forehead and another was on its snout. It also had a bony frill behind its head. Its mouth was like a large beak with teeth in the back.



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Detail **Detail** **Detail**