

**Section 1: Reading Comprehension**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Reading: Read the passage and answer the questions.**

One of the most important things to remember when reading is to pay attention to the main idea. The main idea is the central point of the passage. It is the author's message or the most important information. To find the main idea, you should look for the author's purpose and the key details that support it.

- 1. What is the main idea?
- 2. What is the author's purpose?
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**2. Writing: Write a short paragraph about the main idea.**

Topic	Main Idea	Supporting Details
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
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**Section 2: Writing Prompt**