

Topic: \_\_\_\_Main Idea\_\_\_\_\_

How It Makes Sense to Me

Key Terms: Topic Details

Main Idea/Central Idea

My Definition:

Approved Definition:

The most important point the writer is trying to make which includes ALL details.

Example:

Topic: Dogs

Main Idea: Life of a Dog

Details: Dogs live in houses with people, dogs, need food and water, dogs need exercise.

On My Own:

Topic:

Main Idea:

Details:

Topic: 1-2 words that give a general idea of what the passage is about (does NOT necessarily include all details)

Detail: a specific fact, example, reason, or description that expand (give more information) on the main idea

