

Key Details and Inferring Main Ideas

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Author _____

Directions: Use the questions below to help you find key details in all the paragraphs under a heading for a section of text. Jot them down and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Use the back of this page if you need more room to write.

1. What do you learn about the topic from the title or heading?

2. What do the details in a paragraph or section tell you about the topic?

3. Choose three to six details that are important to the topic and jot them down on the lines below.

Reread your answers to the questions above. What is the main idea you figured out using the important details? Write the main idea below.
