Main Idea Tree

Supplement

Lesson 1

**Details**

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Summarizing Paragraphs

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Lesson 2

**Directions:** For each paragraph,list the most important words. Then use the words to write a one-sentence summary that identifies the main idea and supporting details of that paragraph.

Body Paragraph #\_\_\_\_

Key Words

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Summary Sentence:

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Summarizing an Informational Text

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Lesson 3

**Directions:** Write a summary of the informational text using the main ideas and key details.

Topic word and why:

Summary Paragraph: