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Instructions: As you read, identify the main idea and supporting details for one of the sections in the book *Bigger Than a Monster Truck*. Write the information on the lines provided below. Then use the information you’ve collected to write a short summary of the section.

Main Idea	Details

Summary



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Skill: Main Idea and Details / Summarize

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Instructions: Read the sentences below. Find the comparative or superlative adjective in each sentence and circle it. On the line, identify it by writing either *comparative* or *superlative*.

① Monster trucks have bigger wheels than regular trucks.

② A vehicle bridge can stretch across ditches and smaller rivers.

③ Some of the world's largest cranes move containers from ships.

④ The world's biggest dump trucks are found at mines.

⑤ The tires on these dump trucks are taller than two people.

⑥ The longest overland train was 600 feet long.

⑦ The vehicle that moves the space shuttle needs a wider road than normal.

⑧ The Bagger 288 has got to be the heaviest vehicle on earth!

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Instructions: Read each sentence below. Using a thesaurus, find two synonyms for the underlined word in each sentence. Write the synonyms in the box next to each sentence. Then choose one synonym to rewrite the sentence on the lines provided.

- ① This cool machine is both a vehicle and a bridge.

- ② Cranes lift and move heavy objects from one place to another.

- ③ Some trucks can move up to 400 tons of dirt.

- ④ Giant overland trains were built to haul loads to places without roads.

- ⑤ The tunnels are big enough for large trains to pass through.