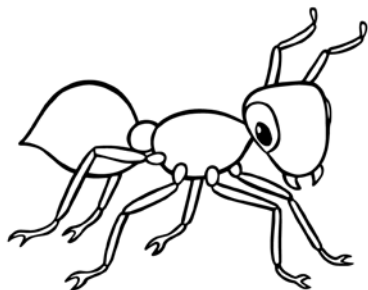


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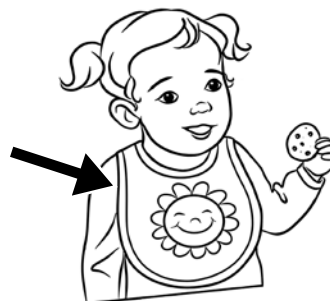
Skill: Main Idea and Details

Instructions: Have students write the main idea of the book in the center circle. In the surrounding circles, have students record details that support the main idea, using key words and pictures.

Name _____



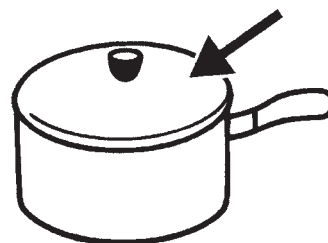
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Instructions: Name each picture aloud with students. Then, have them complete each word using the short vowel *i*. Invite students to read each word aloud to a partner.

Name _____

- ① Beetles have a hard skeleton on the outside of their bodies.
- ② The skeleton protects the beetle.
- ③ Beetles change several times as they grow.
- ④ Beetles eat many different things.
- ⑤ Some beetles eat other insects.
- ⑥ Some beetles live in the desert.
- ⑦ Some beetles live in the jungle.
- ⑧ Beetles are amazing insects!



Instructions: Have students underline the simple predicate in each sentence.