

Framed Paragraph Activity: Paragraph Frame for Main Idea

Title/Topic/Text: _____

Main Idea

In the reading (story, text, experiment, poem, math problem, etc), _____

_____ the main idea of _____ is _____

_____ (Topic Sentence)

Significant details (events) include _____

_____, _____,

_____, and _____

_____. First, there are

details about (Detail #1) _____

In addition, there are references to (information about) (Detail #2) _____

_____.

The reader can figure out that the writer is talking about (restate main idea)

_____ because (Detail #3) _____

_____.

The significant details (briefly summarize some key details) _____

_____, _____,

and _____ lead us back to the same

main idea (restate main idea) _____

_____ (Conclusion)