Main Idea Organizer

Use a Main Idea Organizer to keep track of the main idea and supporting details in a text or to plan a draft of an essay.

Subject

Main Idea

Detail

Detail

Detail

How to Use

- At the top, write the general topic of the text you’ve read or essay you plan to write.
- Then, identify the main idea.
- In the bottom boxes, write a few details that support and develop the main idea.