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Main Idea and Details

- The **main idea** is the most important idea about the topic.
- **Details** are small pieces of information that tell more about the main idea.

Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram below.

Motown started as an African American-owned independent record company in Detroit. It became home to many of the greatest singers of popular music. Its name came from Detroit's nickname, "Motor City." In 1961, owner Berry Gordy discovered The Temptations, who became one of the most popular singing groups during the

1960s and 1970s. The discovery of singer and songwriter Smokey Robinson and his group The Miracles made Motown famous. The company recorded many popular stars, like Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder. However, nothing could beat the popularity of Diana Ross and The Supremes. Berry Gordy sold Motown in 1988.

Main Idea
1. Motown is _____

Supporting Details

2. Berry Gordy

3. _____

4. Marvin Gaye

5. _____

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Home Activity Your child read a short passage and identified its main idea and details. Read a magazine article about a musical group with your child. Work together to identify the main idea and details in the article by using a graphic organizer.

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One Consonant or Two

Proofread a Newspaper Article Circle six misspelled words. Write the words correctly. Find one capitalization error. Write the sentence correctly.

Something odd hapenned in the students' dining room. Some students wanted broccoli at every meal. Their oponents wanted zuchinni. A commitee was formed. They decided to take a vote. No one expected an immediat result. The committee had something surprising to announce. most of the students preferred carrots!

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____

Spelling Words

address
collar
mirror
recess
committee
collect
Mississippi
immediate
command
appreciate

announce
possess
Tennessee
gallop
opponent
barricade
broccoli
accomplish
allowance
zucchini

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list words.

- 8. Memphis and Nashville are cities in ____.
Tennessee Tennese Tennessee
- 9. Most students love ____ after being inside.
recess recess recces
- 10. I ____ a collection of old comic books.
posess possess posses
- 11. The settlers used a wooden plank to ____ the door.
barricade barricad bariccade
- 12. I am hoping to ____ a lot this school year.
acomplish accomplish accommplish
- 13. The bathroom ____ was foggy because of the steam from the shower.
mirrer miror mirror
- 14. I will ____ the winner at the end of the game.
announce anounce anounnce

Frequently Misspelled Words

different
happened

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Have your child tell you the three most difficult list words and then spell them to you.

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Mahalia Jackson

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Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each definition below.

- _____ 1. to think highly of
- _____ 2. the condition of being owned by another person and being made to work without wages
- _____ 3. devoted to religion
- _____ 4. a group of singers who sing together often in a church service
- _____ 5. a person in his or her teens

Check the Words You Know

___ appreciate

___ barber

___ choir

___ released

___ religious

___ slavery

___ teenager

Directions Match each word on the left with the word that has a similar meaning on the right. Write the correct letter on the line.

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| _____ 6. released | a. spiritual |
| _____ 7. barber | b. singers |
| _____ 8. appreciate | c. haircutter |
| _____ 9. choir | d. published |
| _____ 10. religious | e. value |

Write a Journal Entry

On a separate sheet of paper, write a journal entry describing your favorite kind of music and why you like it. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.

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Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *Mahalia Jackson*. Make up a song using the vocabulary words from the story to help your child remember their meanings.