

MAIN IDEA



SUPPORTING DETAILS:

Specific sentences from the text that give more information about the main idea

CLUES:

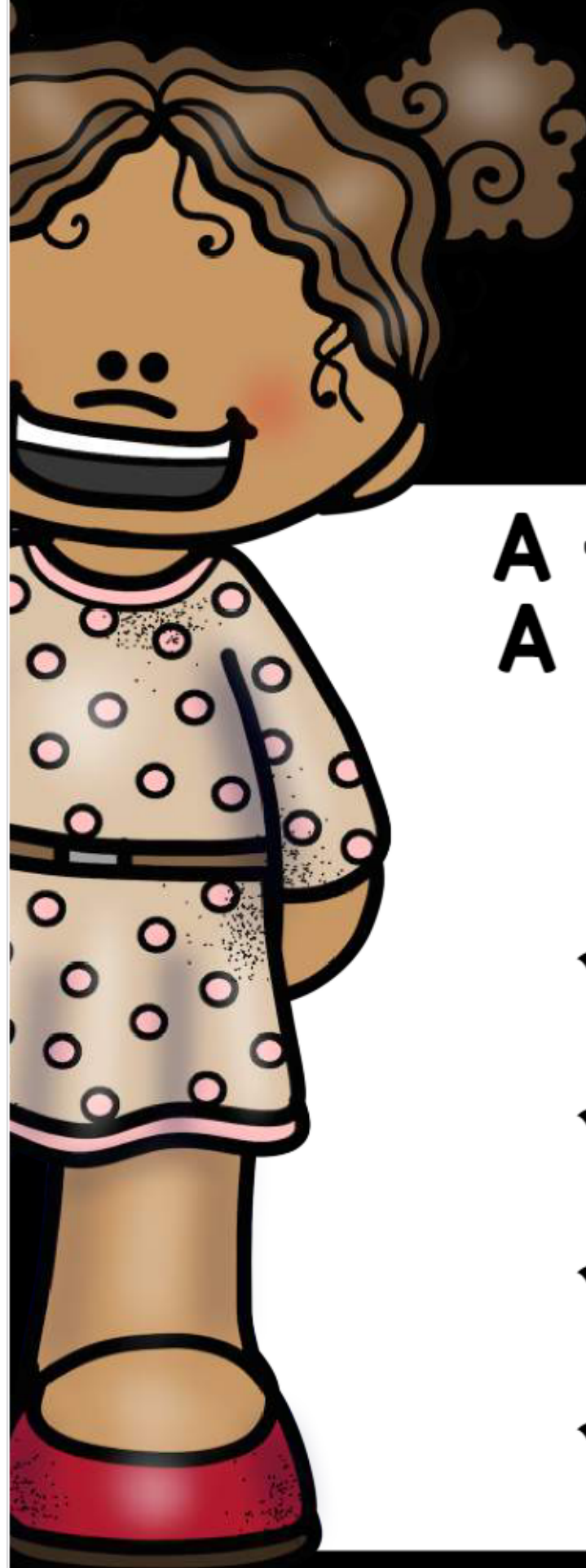
- Look for words that you also see in the main idea
- Lists or bullets
- Do the details I selected match the main idea?

MAIN IDEA:

What is the story mostly about?

CLUES:

- Title
- Pictures
- Picture Captions
- First/Last Sentence
- Repeated Words
- Repeated Phrases
- What does the author want me to understand?



FIRST HAND ACCOUNT

A first hand account is a primary source.
A description of an event from someone who was there to experience/see it.

Author uses pronouns- I, me, we

- ✓ Diaries or journals
- ✓ Interviews
- ✓ Autobiographies
- ✓ Letters or emails

SECOND HAND ACCOUNT



**A second hand account is a secondary source.
A description of an event based on research.
Written or told by someone who was not there.**

Author uses pronouns- he, she, they

- ✓ Encyclopedias
- ✓ Textbooks
- ✓ Biographies
- ✓ Some newspaper and articles