


# MAIN IDEA SORTS

SUPPORTING DETAIL:

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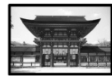
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- Small Groups or Partners
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- Test Prep

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They are carnivores (meat eaters) and eat mostly dead animals.	Tasmanian devil mothers are pregnant for only 21 days.	They have strong, sharp teeth with a powerful bite.
Males are about twice the size of females.	If they are afraid, they will bare their teeth, howl, and spin in circles.	Mothers give birth to up to 50 babies, each the size of a grain of rice. Only 4 survive.
After the babies are born, they stay in the mother's pouch for four months.	Tasmanian devils live in dens, caves, or underground burrows.	Tasmanian devils are the size of a small dog.



Match the supporting details to each main idea by cutting and gluing each rectangle under the correct main idea above.

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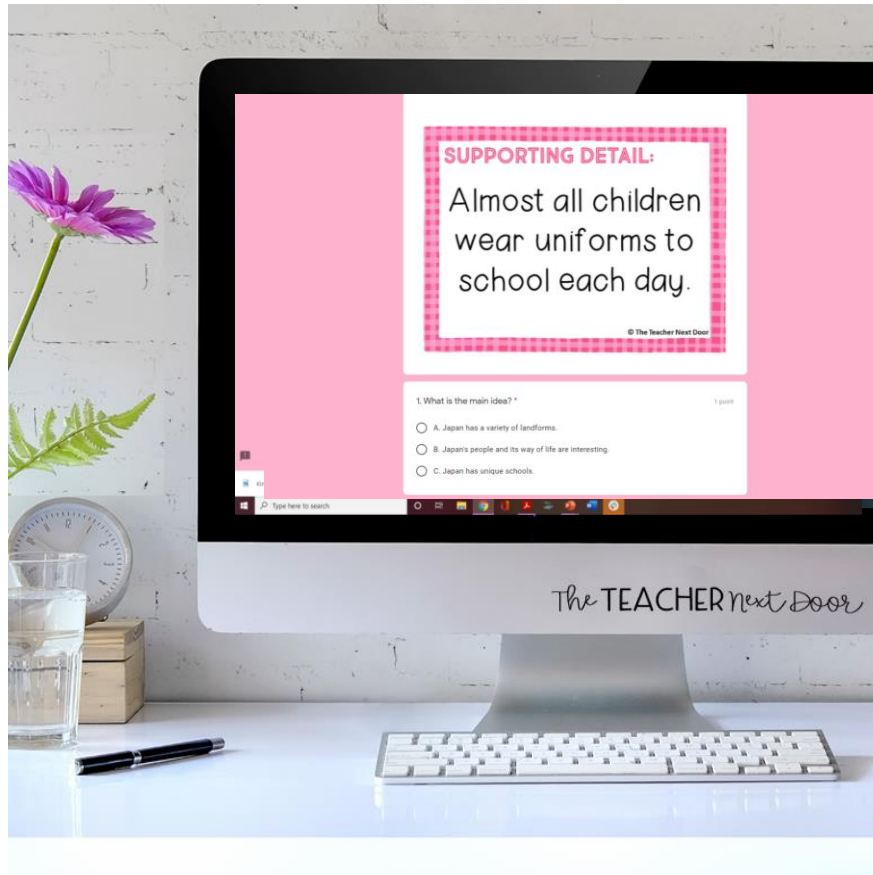


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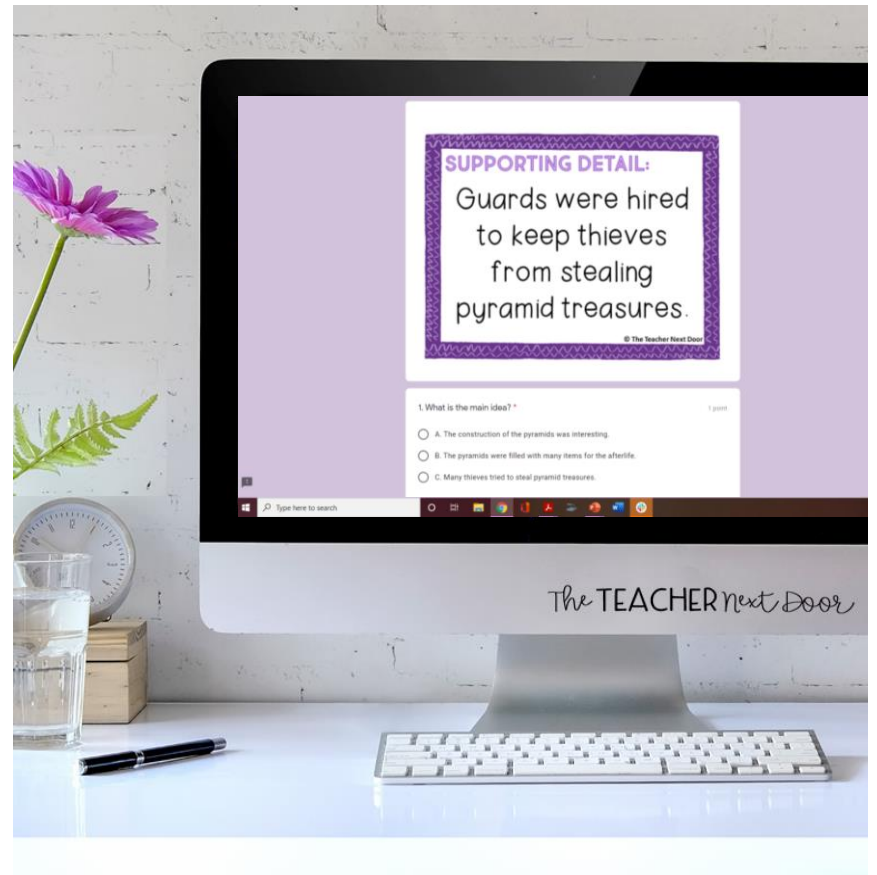
Egyptian kings, called pharaohs, buried treasures they believed would be needed in the afterlife.	Pyramids were built with huge stones which weighed about 70 tons.
The first pyramid was built about 5,000 years ago.	Chariots, jewelry, vases, and furniture were some of the treasures pharaohs buried.
Pyramids had heavy and false chambers to prevent theft.	Most pyramids were built out of limestone, while a few had granite.
Often buried food, servants to help in the afterlife.	King Tut's tomb, found in 1922, was the only tomb that was found with all its treasures.

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# TEACHERS ARE SAYING THIS:

Both my students and I found this product an amazing resource! It really brought the lesson to life and invited engagement! Thank you for taking the time to put this together!  
(Marlisa S.)

These were a great way to review before our state testing. It was nice to be able to assign this as a station on Google Classroom. (Kristine S.)

My students needed more practice with main idea and this resource delivered. The students found the topics engaging and I liked that it was print and digital.  
(Carlye D.)





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**SNOW LEOPARDS**

Snow Leopards like to live in steep, rocky places. These rare animals may be found in the mountains of Central Asia. They live in the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal, India, Pakistan, Mongolia, China, Afghanistan, and Russia. During the summer, snow leopards stay in the mountains, but in the winter, they often leave the mountains and live in the forests.

Many animals would not be able to survive in the very cold winters of the Himalayan Mountains, but the snow leopard's body is made for freezing weather. Their bodies are covered in thick fur, and their feet are also fur-covered, large, and work well as snowshoes. Snow leopards can leap as far as fifty feet using their powerful legs! They use their

**CASTLES**

The Middle Ages were from about 500 to 1500 AD. Most countries in Europe at that time were ruled by kings. The kings of the world had to wear to get land knights and soldiers were used to defend such kingdoms. Kings during this time, thousands of castles were built across Europe. Castles were used as the center, but they were also homes for kings, nobles, and knights.

**MR. POTATO HEAD**

George Lerner was an artist and an inventor from Brooklyn, New York. In 1949, Lerner had an idea to make fruits and vegetables into funny characters using plastic pieces like plastic potato noses, ears, eyes, and mouth-pieces that could be

**ASTERIODS**

In 1801, the first asteroid was discovered by Giuseppe Piazzi. He was from Sicily. It was a rock that whizzed around the sun in a predictable way. The asteroid was named Ceres (after Ceres). It is about 600 miles wide. It is so big that it is a new kind of dwarf planet.

**THE LONDON EYE**

In the 1990s, a series was built in London, England. They wanted to make a new monument for the city of London. They wanted to celebrate a new century. Two children

**SNOW LEOPARDS**

**Main Idea:**  
The Taj Mahal is a famous landmark in India.  
Which one is NOT a supporting detail?  
A. India borders the Bay of Bengal on one side.  
B. The Taj Mahal was built in India by Shah Jahan, the emperor of his land who, Shalwar Mahal.  
C. It took 22,000 workers to build the Taj Mahal.  
D. Over one million people visit the Taj Mahal every day.

**Here is the supporting detail:**  
Unlike housecats, leopards eat only meat.  
Which one would be the matching main idea?  
A. Leopards live in many places.  
B. Leopards have a special way of running.  
C. Leopards and housecats are alike and different.

**Here are the supporting details:**  
1. The Eiffel Tower took two years, two months, and five days to build.  
2. The Eiffel Tower is made of iron.  
3. The Eiffel Tower was designed by and named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel.  
4. The Eiffel Tower was completed in 1889.

**What is the Main Idea?**

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