

Big Idea Hunt

Listen to short facts, then find the big idea and a detail.

1.RI.1.B "Identify the main idea and supporting details of a text."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 BIG IDEA _____

a	Bees	Honey	Fly
b	Clouds	Puddles	Rain
c	Eyes	Owls	Night

2 FIND DETAIL _____

a	Wings	Fins	Fur
b	Clouds	Sand	Roots
c	Food	Snow	Horns

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text and its choices aloud. In Part 1, students identify what the whole text is mostly about. In Part 2, students identify one fact that supports the topic.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • BIG IDEA

SAY “Listen to each short text. Then listen to the three words in the row and circle the word that tells what the whole text is mostly about.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Bees live in groups. They make honey. Bees can fly. What is this text mostly about? Read the words: Bees, Honey, Fly. Circle the word that tells what the whole text is mostly about.	Bees
b	Rain falls from clouds. Rain gives plants water. Rain can make puddles. What is this text mostly about? Read the words: Clouds, Puddles, Rain. Circle the word that tells what the whole text is mostly about.	Rain
c	Owls sleep in the daytime. Owls hunt at night. Owls have big eyes. What is this text mostly about? Read the words: Eyes, Owls, Night. Circle the word that tells what the whole text is mostly about.	Owls

PART 2 • FIND DETAIL

SAY “Listen to each short text. Then circle the word that names a fact from the text.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Fish live in water. They use fins to swim. Fish have gills. Which word names a fact from the text? Read the words: Wings, Fins, Fur. Circle the word that names a fact from the text.	Fins
b	Trees have trunks. Trees have roots. Leaves grow on branches. Which word names a fact from the text? Read the words: Clouds, Sand, Roots. Circle the word that names a fact from the text.	Roots
c	Ants work together. Ants carry food. Ants live in groups. Which word names a fact from the text? Read the words: Food, Snow, Horns. Circle the word that names a fact from the text.	Food

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Bees, Rain, and Owls. Part 2 answers are Fins, Roots, and Food. Accept a clear circle around the correct word.