

Key Ideas & Details Task Card ~ Articles & Graphic Organizer

Task 1: Read the article below titled, "The Wonders of Water," and complete the graphic organizer.

Name _____

Date _____

The Wonders of Water

Water plays an important part in our lives and in our environment. It covers nearly three-quarters of the Earth's surface. It is fun to play in, but it is also needed for life. In fact, we can not survive without water to drink. People also need water to wash, cook, and grow food. Every living thing needs water. Without it, plants and trees would not grow, aquatic life would have no where to live, and animals who find their food in the water would have nothing to eat. Up in Earth's atmosphere, water vapor cools and collects into clouds. When enough clusters of cloud particles stick together, they tumble back down to Earth as rain, snow, hail, or sleet. So, without water the water cycle would not work, and we would not have precipitation on Earth. Did you know that most of the world's population does not have access to clean water? We are very lucky to live in a country where clean water is available for us to drink. It is up to us to be responsible users of the water we have on Earth.



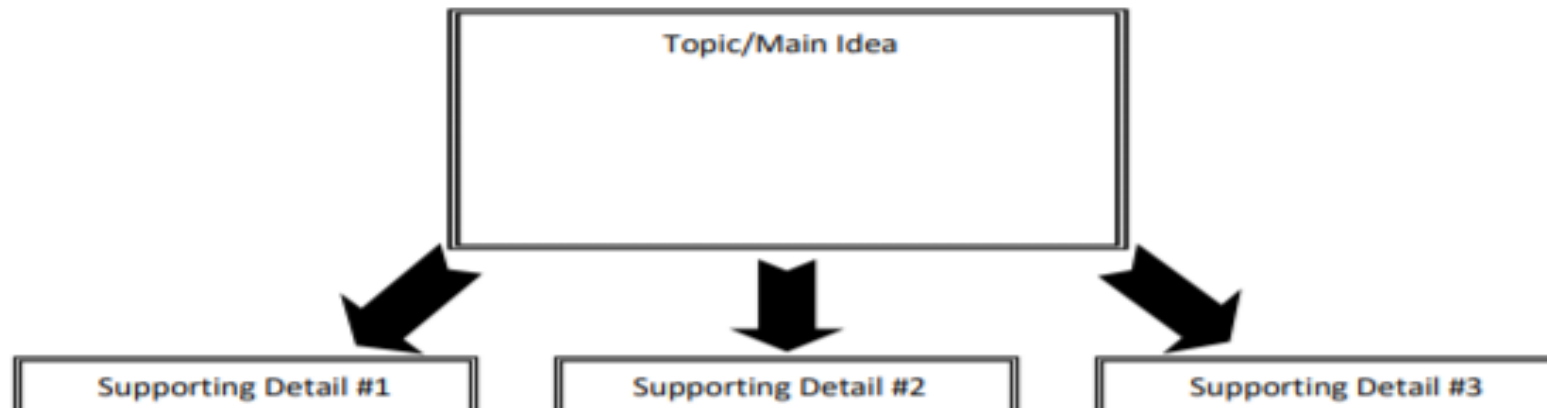
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Use a red crayon to underline the **MAIN IDEA**.

BLUE

Use a blue crayon to underline the **SUPPORTING DETAILS**.

Complete the web below by adding the main idea and at least 3 supporting details.



Topic/Main Idea

Supporting Detail #1

Supporting Detail #2

Supporting Detail #3