

	<h2>Main Idea</h2> <p>Read each sentence. Main idea in 2-3 words: 3 spaces Main idea in 4-5 words: 2 spaces Main idea in 6-7 words: 1 space</p>							
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<p>The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland, and is ruled by Queen Elizabeth II.</p>	<p>On January 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after lift-off, killing all seven crew members.</p>	<p>In 1867, the United States bought Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million.</p>	<p>George Washington was chosen to be the first President of the United States after leading the colonists in their war against the British.</p>
<p>In June of 1924, Congress approved a law making all Indians citizens of the United States.</p>	<p>During the Civil War, many slaves escaped to the North through the Underground Railway, a series of safe houses in which slaves were hidden.</p>	<p>California was one of the first areas west of Mississippi to be settled because it could be reached by water and because of its gold.</p>	<p>Arizona and New Mexico were once grouped together as the Territory of New Mexico.</p>
<p>Coronado and his men explored the southwestern United States when they were looking for the seven cities of gold.</p>	<p>Marco Polo was one of the first Europeans to visit China and returned to Europe with strange spices and exciting stories.</p>	<p>Andrew Jackson, nicknamed, “Old Hickory”, led men at the Battle of New Orleans before becoming President of the United States.</p>	<p>The inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Scotland.</p>
<p>Born in New Orleans, the great jazz musician Louis Armstrong was called “Satchmo.”</p>	<p>Juan Peron’s wife, Eva, was such an interesting and powerful person in Argentina that books and plays have been written about her.</p>	<p>The first skyscraper, the Home Insurance Company building, was only 10 stories high.</p>	<p>The Vatican in Rome is a group of buildings in which the pope of the Catholic church lives.</p>
<p>The amphitheater called the Coliseum of Rome seated over 40,000 people who came to watch the gladiators fight.</p>	<p>While China, with 1,221,000,000 people, had the largest population in 1997, it is expected that by the year 2100, India will have the greatest number of people—1,631,800,000.</p>	<p>Cuba, the largest island in the West Indies, lies only 90 miles south of Florida and is ruled by the communist leader, Fidel Castro.</p>	<p>Botswana, like Arizona, is mostly desert or near-desert, but this African country is twice the size of Arizona and has only about one-third of the population of Arizona.</p>



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Directions:

1. Please cut the sentence cards apart.
2. Draw a card.
3. Read the sentence on the card.
4. Summarize the main idea of the sentence.
5. Score according to the rules in the center of the game board.