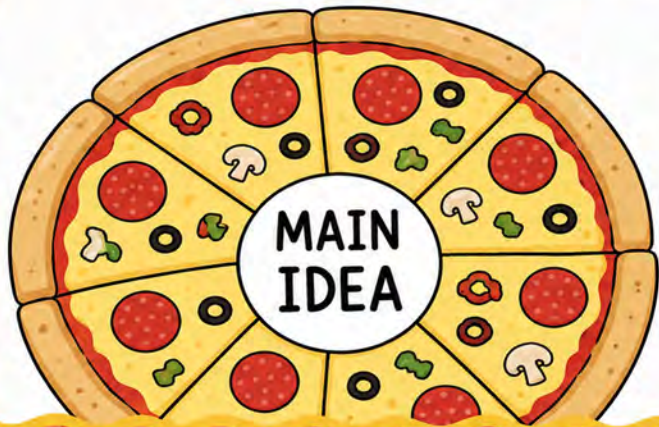


MAIN IDEA PIZZA

CRAFT TEMPLATE



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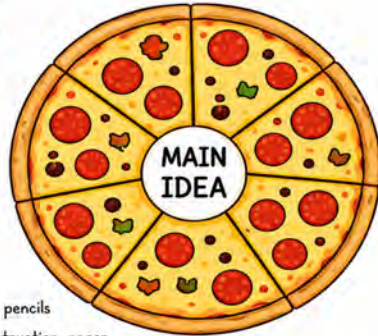
Objective:

Students will identify the main idea of a text and list supporting key details. Students will cut out the main idea pizza and glue it on a big piece of construction paper. This activity can be done with any text focusing on the main idea.

Main Idea Pizza

Materials:

- Main Idea Pizza template
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Large piece of construction paper



Before Reading:

- Introduce the concept of main idea and supporting details.
- Explain that the main idea tells what the text is mostly about.
- Preview the text students will read and discuss what it might be about.

After Reading:

Complete the Main Idea Pizza.

- ① Write the main idea in the center circle.
- ② Write supporting details on each slice.
- ③ Color and cut out all the pieces.
- ④ Glue the pizza onto a large piece of construction paper.

Students may work independently, with a partner, or in small groups.

During Reading:

Pause throughout the reading to discuss:

- What is this part mostly about?
- What details support that idea?
- What is important to remember?

Encourage students to think about the main idea as they read.

Discussion Questions:

- What is the main idea of the text?
- What supporting details helped you find the main idea?
- How do the details support the main idea?

Extension Ideas:



Write a sentence about the main idea under the pizza.



Use a different text and make another pizza.



Create a poster showing the difference between main idea and supporting details.



List three things you learned from the text.

Teacher Tip:

Model how to find the main idea before students begin. Remind students that the main idea is what the text is mostly about, while the details give more information. This is a great activity to use with any reading passage or story!

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KIND

We are
a team!



CLASSROOM
RULES

Be kind

Listen

Be respectful

Try your best

Be safe



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✂ Directions:

1. Write the main idea in the center circle.
2. Write supporting details on each slice.
3. Color and cut out the pieces.
4. Glue the slices around the crust to make your pizza!

