

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### What's the Main Idea?

#### *Main Idea Bank*

Favorite foods  
Summer  
School  
Christmas

Toys  
Television  
Farm  
Store

**Directions:** Write the main idea for each list of words.

1. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
cartoons on Saturday morning      movies      my favorite show

2. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
pizza      French fries      nuggets

3. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
trains      squirt guns      basketballs

4. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
swimming      vacations      no school

5. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
money      customers      clothes

6. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Santa Claus      gifts      tree

7. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
animals      barn      crops

8. **The Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
teacher      desks      pencils

*Write your own list of words for the main idea:*

**The Main Idea:** Halloween

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