

Main Idea and Details

Distinguish the central idea from supporting details.

City Trees

Trees do more than make cities beautiful. Their leaves provide shade that lowers temperatures. Roots absorb rainwater, and branches give birds places to live. Neighborhoods with trees can also feel quieter and more inviting.

1. State the main idea.

2. List three supporting details.

3. Which detail explains flood control?

4. What does absorb mean?

5. Write an objective summary.

