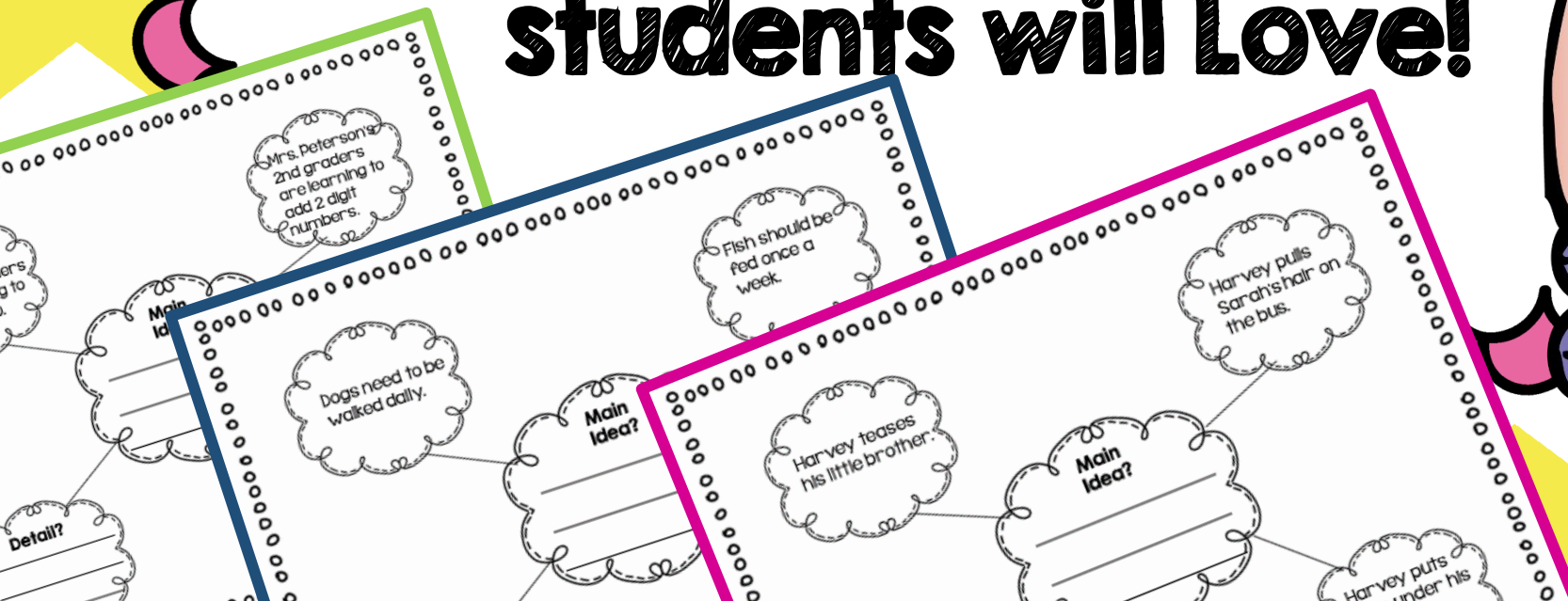


*Take the Pain*  
*Out of*  
**Main Idea**  
*with FUN activities your*  
**students will Love!**

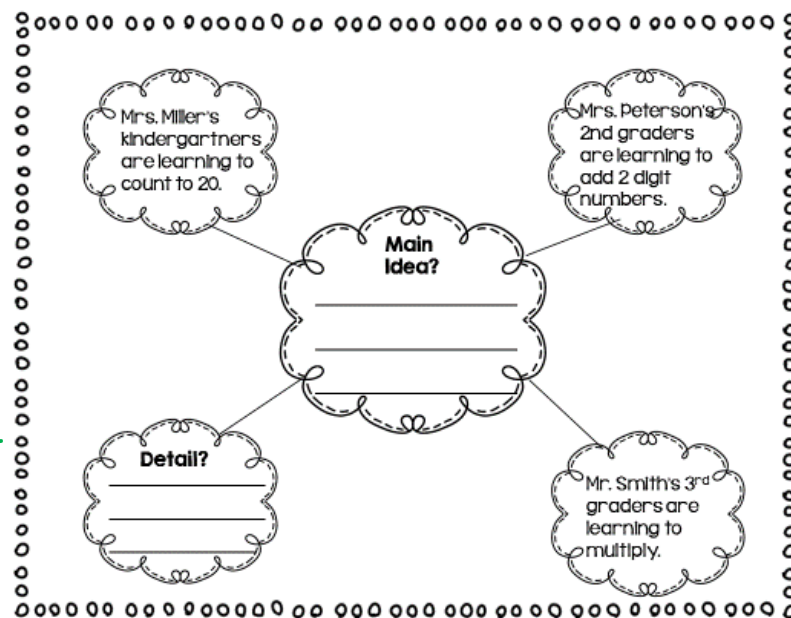


Bring Main Idea down to your students' level with these fun activities. Main Idea will actually seem fun when your students complete these silly sheets. Each sheet is designed to teach your students to categorize the details and come up with a sentence describing the main idea. Your students will not all come up with the same words and that is okay. I have also included blanks for your students to make their own. It might be fun for students to make their own, trade with peers and guess the main idea!

**SAMPLE:**



Main idea might be "Students in different grades are learning new math skills" and the detail might be "Mr. Green's 4<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about division."



Mrs. Miller's  
kindergartners  
are learning to  
count to 20.

Mrs. Peterson's  
2nd graders  
are learning to  
add 2 digit  
numbers.

**Main  
Idea?**

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**Detail?**

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Mr. Smith's 3<sup>rd</sup>  
graders are  
learning to  
multiply.

Susan likes  
strawberries.

Ben likes  
blueberries.

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Ned likes  
bananas.

Ethel hides her homework so she doesn't have to do it.

Ethel puts peanut butter on her brother.

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Ethel pretends to brush her teeth.



Harvey teases  
his little brother.

Harvey pulls  
Sarah's hair on  
the bus.

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Idea?**

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Harvey puts  
gum under his  
desk.

The grass is  
green.

Mud is brown.

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Flowers can be  
different colors.

Dogs need to be walked daily.

Fish should be fed once a week.

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Kittens need a litter box.



# Make Your Own!

**Detail?**

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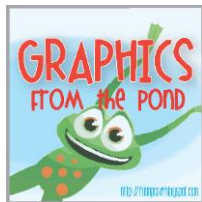
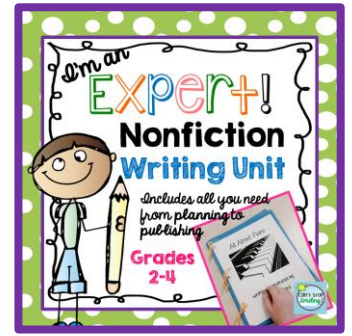
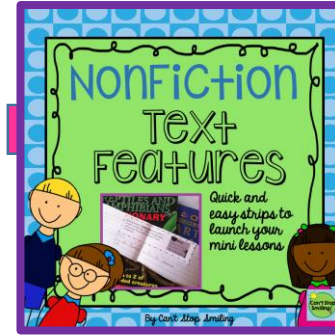
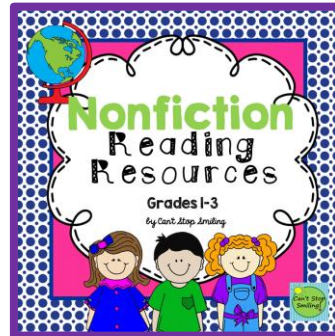
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