**Main Points vs. Supporting Details**

*A collaborative assignment to review terms, practice writing and research, and prepare students to write and create effective speeches.*

**Title:**

Example of Titles:

**Main Idea:**

Example of Main Ideas:

**Supporting Details:**

Example of Supporting Detail:

Fill in the missing title based on the main ideas.



A. Gathering ingredients

B. Gathering supplies

C. Mixing

D. Baking

E. Serving



A. Red

B. Yellow

C. Orange

D. Green

A. Basketball

B. Football

C. Lacrosse

D. Soccer

**Fill in the Main Ideas based on the Title**

**(4) Styles of Dance**

A.

B.

C.

D.

**(5) Kinds of Candy**

A.

B.

C.

D.

**(6) How to Make a Sandwich**

A.

B.

C.

D.

**(7) How to get out of trouble**

A.

B.

C.

D.

Fill in the Main ideas based on the Title and Supporting Details

**(7) Title: How to Make Ice Cream**

A.

1. According to [www.bluebunny.com](http://www.bluebunny.com), using a richer milk, such as 2%, will help create a creamer product in the end.

2. Some recipes call for eggs. Remember to check the expiration date before choosing your eggs—if they’re more than two weeks past the expiration date, it’s time to toss them according to Safe Food Handling Regulations.

B.

1. First, you will need an ice cream maker. Cheap versions sell for $45 from WalMart.com.

2. An old fashioned ice cream maker can be created by putting ingredients into a small coffee tin, putting the small tin into a larger one, and surrounding the smaller can with ice and salt according to my Grandmother.

**(8) Title: Knock Knock Jokes**

A.

1. The first knock knock joke in print was in 1872 in an early American newspaper. They were probably told before that, though ([www.historychannel.com/humor](http://www.historychannel.com/humor)).

2. Knock knock jokes were first considered “everyday man’s jokes” by one historian because they were not told in polite society ([www.historychannel.com/humor](http://www.historychannel.com/humor)).

**(9) Title: Lying**

A.

1. First, make sure your palms are facing out. If palms are hidden, it’s a sign of untruthfulness (The Art of the Lie, 2009).

2. Next, make sure you make eye contact only 50% of the time. Too much or too little can make it look like you’re lying according to speech communication major, Leah Panther.

3. Finally, if you are looking away, make sure you’re looking to the right. Looking to the left while you’re “thinking” always means deceit.

B.

1. When you’re telling a lie, add one specific detail to give it reality. Too many details and you look like you were working too hard on your story. One story my mom bought? “I was over at Ashley’s house. Her grandmother was there, and did you know she wears purple mascara? Weird.”

2. Make sure you remember your lie. Forgetting what you said could come back to haunt you according to student Joey Fatone.

Add supporting details based on the Title and the Main Idea

**(10) Title: Presidents of the United States of America**

A. Presidents that have been impeached

1.

2.

**(11) Title: Mythical Creatures**

A. Bigfoot

1.

B. The Loch Ness Monster

1.

**(12): Title: Lakeview Middle School**

A. Teams

1.

B. Administrators

1.

2.