Extended Response Exercise—Starting with the Main Idea
Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

Student Activity—Find the main idea and supporting information.

Extended Response

Teacher Question: ___________________________?

Student Activity: What is your answer—write it here.

Before you write more, make some notes. List what you will put in your response.

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Then write your response. Use your ideas and information from the passage.