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THE MAIN CHARACTER

The main character is the most important character in the story or book.

main = most important

1. What is the title of the story or book you are reading?

2. Who is the main character of this story?

3. How do you know this? Color all of the answers that you think are true.

I know this character is the main character because . . .

the book is named
after this character.

this character is on
almost every page.

this character
looks like a hero.

this character
acts like a hero.

the author tells us what
this character is thinking.

this character is the one
who is most like me.

Are there any other reasons?

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BY DESIGN

How the words in a picture book are written can be as important as what the words say. Part of a book's design is making some words stand out more than others. Three ways authors do that is through size, color, and thickness. If you can, find an example of each in your picture book. Write the quote and underline the word that is written differently than the others.

Title of Book: _____

Design Type	Quote from Book	Why do you think this word is written this way?
<p style="text-align: center;">Size</p> <p>A word is bigger or smaller than others.</p>	<p>on page _____</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Color</p> <p>A word is written in different colors than others.</p>	<p>on page _____</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thickness</p> <p>A word is written thicker or thinner than others.</p>	<p>on page _____</p>	

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WORDS AND PICTURES

In a picture book, words and pictures are the two main ways through which the story is told.



Title of Book: _____



1. Look through the book. Find a page on which the picture shows exactly what the words say.

I found this on page _____.

What the words say: _____

How the picture shows this: _____

2. Next, find a page on which the words tell something that the picture does not show.

I found this on page _____.

What the words say: _____

What the picture shows: _____

3. Now find a different page on which a picture shows something that the words do not say.

I found this on page _____.

What the picture shows: _____

How this is different from what the words say: _____
