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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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WHAT CATCHES YOUR EYE?

Use this activity to examine an illustration in the book. Begin by flipping to any page (or to a page chosen by your teacher).

[illegible]

Title of Book: _____ **Page:** _____

[illegible]

1. What is the first part of the picture that you notice when you look at this page? Describe what you see.

2. Try to decide what about this part of the picture catches your eye. Think about the following, and then write your ideas about why this image “sticks out”:

size color position on the page

3. Why do you think the illustrator wants you to notice this part of the illustration so much? Why is it important to what is going on in the story on this page?
