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A low-prep  
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BINGO game!





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Just print the BINGO cards (there are four with the answers randomly spaced on the board) and the main idea calling cards.

Read the main idea card.

Students will cover the matching detail on their space.

When a student has four in a row, he/she should shout "MAIN-O!"

Use in small groups, student groups (one student will be the caller), or play as a whole class. My students will pair up and share a game board while we play whole class.

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# Main idea cards- cut apart and pull randomly!

<p>There are many different breeds of dog.</p>	<p>You may think all birds can fly, but that's not true!</p>	<p>Bats are mammals that help farmers in many ways.</p>	<p>People all around the world celebrate winter holidays in many ways.</p>
<p>Frogs and toads have many similarities and differences too.</p>	<p>You can make any color by mixing together primary colors.</p>	<p>Every community has important helpers to keep the community safe.</p>	<p>Animal dads have important jobs to keep their babies safe.</p>
<p>Corn can be used for more than just food.</p>	<p>People put many different types of toppings on their pizza.</p>	<p>Wilma Rudolph worked hard to overcome obstacles in her life.</p>	<p>Different types of bees live in a hive and each has an important job to do.</p>
<p>Did you know that the sun is what causes rain, sleet, snow, and hail on earth?</p>	<p>Explorers have always been fascinated with legendary places on earth.</p>	<p>Orville and Wilbur Wright worked for years to build an airplane.</p>	<p>Some plants have built in defenses to help them survive against the weather and predators.</p>

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