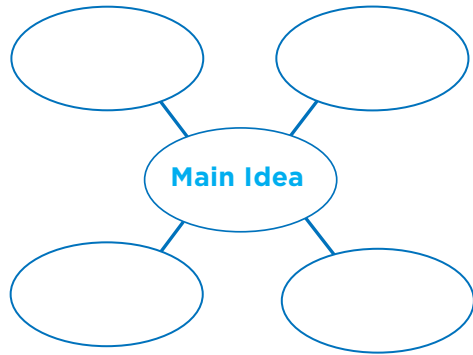


Support the Main Idea



- Read Juan's paragraph on the front of the card. What is it about?
- Write important details in the outer circles of the graphic organizer.
- Revise the paragraph. State the main idea clearly in the first sentence.

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Develop the Main Idea

- Sometimes, a writer does not state the main idea. Readers must infer what the author's main idea is.
- Revise Juan's paragraph about Thomas Edison. Rewrite it so the main idea is implied. Include details that help readers infer the main idea.
- Exchange paragraphs with a partner. Write a sentence that states the main idea of your partner's paragraph.



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