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Informational Text — Main Topic & Key Details: Answer Key

WHAT THIS PACK TEACHES

This pack teaches your child to understand nonfiction — texts that tell true facts. Your child learns to find the main topic (what a whole text is about), pick out key details (the facts it tells), and see how a picture can show what the words say — building from naming the topic to finding details, matching pictures to words, and answering questions.

Page 1 — What Is This Text About? (Bees)

Circle the bee (first picture). Every sentence in the text tells about bees, so bees are the main topic. Flowers and honey are in the text too, but they are only details — small facts, not the whole topic.

Page 2 — Find the Key Details (Penguins)

Circle three pictures: the penguin swimming (top left), the penguin with a fish (top right), and the penguins standing in the snow (bottom right). Do NOT circle the flying penguin (bottom left) — the text says penguins cannot fly.

Page 3 — What Does the Picture Show? (Rain)

Question 1: circle the cloud (first picture) — the text says rain falls from clouds. Question 2: circle the flowers (first picture) — the text says rain helps plants and flowers grow.

Page 4 — From Wheat to Bread

Question 1 (main topic): the loaf of bread (first picture).
Question 2: the flour (middle picture) — wheat grains are ground into flour. The wheat is the step before, and the loaf comes after.
Question 3: the baker making dough (middle picture) — bakers use the flour to make bread.

Page 5 — Taking Care of My Teeth

Main topic: the tooth being brushed (first picture).
Key details: circle TWO — the boy brushing his teeth (first picture) and the dentist checking teeth (middle picture). The girl combing her hair is not in the text.
Drawing: there is no single right answer. Any way we take care of our teeth is a good drawing — ask your child to tell you about it.

Kindergarten Reading: Informational Text (Michigan RI.K.1–3, RI.K.7).