

The Main Idea

Today was a great day; it was the bestest!
To start it off we had donuts for breakfast
We ate a whole box, just the two of us
Then they played my favorite song on the school bus
When I got to school, they rearranged the desks
And I got to sit next to my best friend
We had a math test, but it was easy
When I got home, my favorite show was on TV!

Now all of these facts are in support of single point
They're all about how today was a great day
So that fact is the main idea
'Cause it's the one fact to which all the other facts relate

There's a main idea, and there are details
If you're smart, you can tell them apart
The first is the whole point of the writing
The rest give the main idea support
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The leaves are changing, and falling down now
It's not as hot as when summer was around now
We had a nice break, but now it's over
We're back in school; soon it will be October
We'll have Halloween, and get crazy
A month later we'll eat turkey and gravy
Can't wait to see how it's gonna go this year
I'm happy to report that fall is here!

Now all of these facts are in support of a single point
They're all about how the season is fall
So that fact is the main idea
Of all the facts this one just really sums up them all

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