'A Chicken's Life':

Main Idea and Supporting Details Sort

Teacher Directions

Cut out all the cards and mix them up. Have students read the "A Chicken's Life" comic and then use the text to match each main idea card with the supporting detail cards.

Main Idea 1

Charlotte had a miserable life inside a cage before she was rescued.

Main Idea 2

There were many things that Charlotte liked to do.

Main Idea 3

When Steve was a baby chick, the hatchery treated him like trash.

Main Idea 4

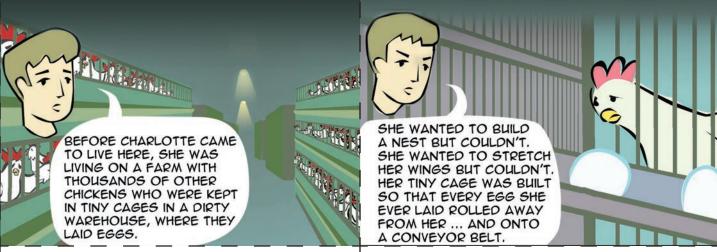
Humans can't take care of baby chicks as well as mother hens can.



Supporting Detail







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SHE WAS SO BORED, LONELY, AND SCARED. ALL SHE COULD DO WAS SIT THERE.



SHE WANTS TO TAKE DUST BATHS ...



... STRETCH HER WINGS ...



... PECK THE GROUND ...



... MAKE COZY NESTS, KEEP HER FEATHERS BEAUTIFUL AND NEAT, AND SIT IN THE SUN WITH HER FRIENDS

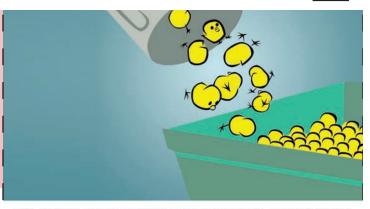
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WHEN I LET HER INTO THE HOUSE, SHE ALSO ENJOYS MUSIC, CLUCKING HAPPILY TO THE BEAT.



THE FARMER WANTED TO KEEP ONLY THE HENS (SO HE COULD SELL THEIR EGGS), SO HE SEPARATED THE MALE CHICKS FROM THE FEMALES ... AND TOSSED THEM INTO A BIN.



Supporting Detail



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STEVE WAS ONE OF THEM. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GROUND UP FOR FERTILIZER, BUT HE FELL OUT WHEN THE BIN TIPPED OVER.



SHE WAS THE ONLY CHICK WHO HATCHED IN A DUMB SCHOOL EXPERIMENT. THE SCHOOL DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HER, SO THE TEACHER TOOK HER TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER.

Supporting Detail /



HEY! WE HATCHED CHICKS
IN MY SCHOOL BACK IN
SECOND GRADE. AFTER
THE CHICKS HATCHED,
OUR TEACHER DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT TO DO,
EITHER. HE TOOK THEM
TO THE POUND.



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Note: Students can record the supporting details in any order.
Main Idea 1: Charlotte had a miserable life inside a cage before she was rescued. Supporting Details: ♡, □, ⊙
Main Idea 2: There were many things that Charlotte liked to do. Supporting Details: △, □□
Main Idea 3: When Steve was a baby chick, the hatchery treated him like trash. Supporting Details: ⊡, ○
Main Idea 4: Humans can't take care of baby chicks as well as mother hens can. Supporting Details: \mathfrak{S} , Δ



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Student Worksheet	
for each main idea.	th the shapes located on the supporting detail cards
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Supporting Details:,	
Main Idea 3: When Steve was a ba	by chick, the hatchery treated him like trash.
Supporting Details:,	
Main Idea 4: Humans can't take cachicks as well as mother hens can.	
Supporting Details:,	
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