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Main Idea

Details

Summary

Instructions: Assign students to one of the sections of the book and ask them to write the main idea and supporting details in the boxes. Then, have them use the information they've collected to write a short summary of the section.

- ① The world's largest baseball bat is taller than the five-story building it stands beside.
- ② A regular elephant is smaller than Lucy, the largest elephant in the world.
- ③ Stonehenge is at least 4,000 years older than Carhenge.
- ④ The Thing is weirder than most roadside attractions.



My Sentence:

Instructions: Read the sentences aloud to students. Have them circle the comparative adjectives and underline the nouns or pronouns they describe. Then, have them write their own sentence containing a comparative adjective on the lines provided.



pause
constructed

purchased
ancient

huge
aided

- ① Giant signs at the side of the road ask, "The Thing? What is it?" _____
- ② It wasn't built with old stones, but with thirty-eight old cars. _____
- ③ Roadside attractions grab people's attention and cause them to stop. _____
- ④ Then an American bought the bridge. _____
- ⑤ In the end, that helped the farmers. _____
- ⑥ So they built a monument to the weevil.

Instructions: Ask students to choose a synonym from the word box to replace the underlined word in each sentence. Have them write the word on the line provided.