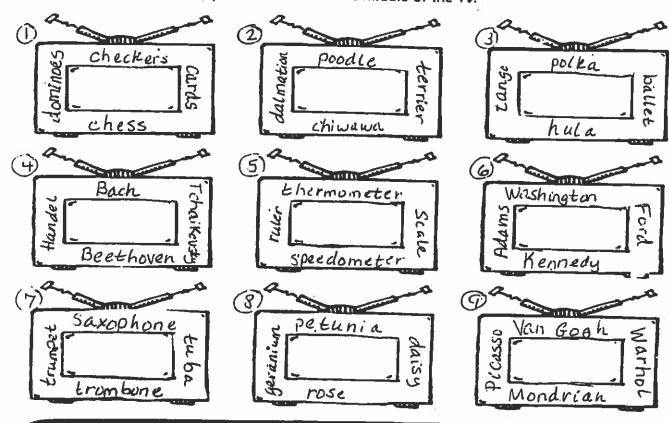
Weekly Worksheet #10 The Big Idea

MAIN TOEA

The main idea is the title of a category of details. By understanding that you group words into categories, you understand that you group details into a main idea. This is the first step to understanding the main idea of anything you read.

Read each set of details. Write the main idea in the middle of the TV.



Topic Sentences: A topic sentence is the first sentence in a paragraph and should include the main idea of the paragraph.

(i) Circle a TV from the above section. Write a topic sentence about the circled example. Here is an example: Monitor, keyboard, mouse, and memory are important components of a computer.