**What’s the Big Idea?**

**Main Idea** What is this article mostly about?
Write the main idea. Then write three details that support the main idea.

Article Title

Main Idea

Detail

Detail

Detail

**And Then What Happened?**

**Sequence** Think about events that happened in the article. Write the events in the order they happened.

Article Title

First

Next

Then

Last

**What Happened? Why?**

**Cause and Effect** What happened in this article? Why did it happen? A cause is the reason why something happened. An effect is the result of what happened.

Article Title

Find two cause-and-effect relationships in the text.

Cause

Effect

Cause

Effect

Write a short summary of the text.

**How Do They Compare?**

**Compare Information** Find two news articles about
similar topics. Read each article and answer the questions.

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| Article 1 Title | Article 2 Title |
| What is the main idea? | What is the main idea? |
| What are the key details? | What are the key details? |
| What is the same about both articles? |

**What Do You Think?**

Article Title

Answer the question at the end of the article.
Draw or write.

**What Can You Do?**

Article Title

Answer the question at the end of the article.
Draw or write.