

Math Main Idea Work Mat - Level 2

Read the story below at least two times.

Does the story have a character?

Character: _____

Does the story have a setting?

Setting: _____

Is there an action or a verb in the story?

Verb: _____

What's the unit or thing we are counting or comparing?

Unit/Thing We Are Counting: _____

What does the math main idea of the story describe? Check the box next to your answer.

composing parts, groups, sets or amounts to form a total **or** decomposing a total into parts, groups, sets or amounts

comparing two distinct sets (groups or amounts)

Finish the sentence.

The math main idea of the story describes...

Draw or build the Structure of Equality used when a story describes this math main idea.

Write expression or equation here.

Circle Yes or No

Does your Structure of Equality have labels? **YES NO**

Does your Structure of Equality have values? **YES NO**

Does your Structure of Equality have a representation of equality? **YES NO**