

A decorative border surrounds the page, consisting of a light blue line with colorful handprints in red, orange, green, purple, yellow, and pink. The hands are arranged in a repeating pattern along the top, bottom, and sides of the page.

Give a Hand!

Main Idea

In this activity, you will literally give someone a hand! Don't worry, not your real hand! Think of a person who is special to you that you want to give a compliment to. Follow the directions below to learn about main idea and supporting details in this fun activity.

Directions:

1. Trace your hand on construction paper and cut it out.
2. Fill out the back of this sheet and have it checked for spelling and grammar by a teacher or a peer.
3. Write your main idea neatly on the palm of your paper hand.
4. Write 5 supporting details on the fingers of your paper hand.
5. Decorate your hand as you wish. Write From or Love, Your Name on the back
6. Give your hand to that special person!

Example:

Main Idea:

Grandma is the best cook!

Supporting Details:

1. Grandma always makes a special breakfast when I sleep over.
2. Grandma puts chocolate chips in her oatmeal cookies.
3. Everyone asks Grandma to bring her famous cheesy potatoes for all family parties.
4. Grandma won a prize for her spaghetti sauce at the local fair.
5. I always learn a new cooking tip when I cook with Grandma. She is so smart!

A decorative border of colorful hands (red, orange, green, purple, yellow, blue, pink) arranged in a rectangular frame around the page.

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Main Idea

My Name: _____

Special Person: _____

Main Idea: _____

Supporting Details:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
