

Orange Level
“Making the Journey”
CHOOSING A TOPIC

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Directions: Read the three sentences below. Choose any one of the three topic sentences you read. The sentence you choose will be the main idea of a new story you are about to write. Write that topic sentence under the space that says main idea. Be sure to use your best handwriting.

The girls started to cry when they got stranded far away from home.

The trip to the beach was the best vacation the family ever took.

The boys couldn't imagine how rich they would be when they found the treasure.

Main Idea

Staying on Topic

Directions: You will write your story in stages or steps. The first step was choosing the topic sentence or the main idea. The next step will involve expanding this story. Please write three new sentences describing three different thoughts about the main idea. Put one sentence in each space. Be sure to use your best handwriting.

Sentence #1 _____

Sentence #2 _____

Sentence #3 _____
