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Supplemental Intervention

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INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension

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Main Idea and Details

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Almost all reading tests include questions about main ideas and details. The purpose of Fart 1 is to help you learn how to better answer questions about main ideas and details.



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6 Unit 1 + Comprehension

Find the details and the main idea in the following paragraph. Use the details to figure out the main idea.

The space shattle is a reasolity spacerari designed to be hunched into orbit by reactest and then to tearm to earth by gliding down and hunding on a runny like an signine. It is used to transport people and cargo to and from orbit around the earth. The United States National Aeromatics and Space Administration (NASA) descloped the shuttle in the 1970s. It was made to replace the expensive booster rockets that could only be used once. The first shuttle to be launched was the *Colombir* in 1981. Since that time, the shuttle has proved its value for scientific and other uses many times.

Choose the best answer for each question.

- 1. The space shuttle was intended to replace expensive a space launchers C airplanes B booster rockers D carrier vehicles
- 2. The space shuttle returns to earth by landing on a --C glider D carrier vehicle A runway B rocket
- What is the main idea of the passage?
 The space shutdle program got under way in the 1980s, a Shundles cost less than bopster rockets. e NASA stands for National Aeromattics and Space Admin D The space shuele is a reusable spacecraft.

Write a phrase or sentence to answer the question 4. What is another good title for this passage? Check your answers. You should have chosen B for 1. A for 2, and D for 3. If you missed Question 1 or 2, look back at the passage to find the correct details. If you missed Question 3 or 4, teview the details in the passage to figure out the main idea

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Systematic instruction emphasizes skills needed for standardized test-taking.

