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# Reading and Thinking

**Directions:** Writing about the basic elements of a story can help you remember and understand it. In this organizer, you will explore the main idea and the author's purpose, which should help you achieve a better understanding of the play *The Clique*.

## *The Clique*

### MAIN IDEA

The main idea of *The Clique* is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Details that support the main idea:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Another idea presented in *The Clique* is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Details that support that idea:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

I think the screenwriter created this story because \_\_\_\_\_

I think the story expresses the viewpoint, or opinion, that \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you agree or disagree with this viewpoint. \_\_\_\_\_

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