**Finding relevant supporting details**

Directions: Choose the supporting detail in each number.

**Number 1**

Main Idea: Kangaroos protect themselves in many ways.

1. If a kangaroo senses danger, they will bang their tail on the ground to warn the others.
2. A new born joey is only the size of your thumb.

**Number 2**

Main Idea: Kangaroos are strange looking animals.

1. Some kangaroos act as guards to protect the mob.
2. They have small front legs and huge hind legs with great big feet.

**Number 3**

Main Idea: Kangaroos are mostly night time creatures.

1. Kangaroos have a long powerful tail.
2. They sleep during the day under a shady tree or bush.

**Number 4**

Main Idea: Kangaroos eat grasses, leaves and roots.

1. The joey lives in the mother's pouch for 9 months.
2. They only like grass that is green and close to the ground.

**Number 5**

Main Idea: Kangaroos usually have only one baby at a time

1. Kangaroo babies are called joeys.
2. Kangaroos eat grass and leaves.

**Number 6**

Main Idea: Kangaroos usually live in family groups called mobs.

1. Kangaroos are mammals.
2. These mobs can be as large as 100 kangaroos.

**Directions: Read each story and choose 2 supporting details.**

**Number 7**

Niagara Falls is one of the most beautiful sights in North America. It is on the Niagara River about halfway between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.  Niagara Falls is on the American and Canadian border.  The American Falls is 167 feet high.  On the Canadian side, the Horseshoe Falls is 161 feet high.

**Main Idea:**Niagara Falls is one of the most beautiful sights in North America.

1. It is fun to visit a waterfall in the summer.
2. The American Falls is 167 feet high.
3. Niagara Falls is on the American and Canadian border.

**Number 8**

The Statue of Liberty is visited by thousands of people every year. The Statue of Liberty is  a 151 foot statue of a woman holding a book and a torch. It is located on an island in New York Harbor.  It was a gift of friendship from the people of France.   It has become a universal symbol of freedom.

**Main idea:** The Statue of Liberty is visited by thousands of people every year.

1. It is located on an island in New York Harbor.
2. The Statue of Liberty is a 151 foot statue of a woman holding a book.
3. Islands are surrounded by water on all sides.

**Number 9**

      The Erie Canal changed the way people moved goods and supplies in the mid 1800's.  The  363 mile canal connected Albany, New York to Lake Erie in Buffalo for the first time. When the canal opened in 1825, building supplies and goods could be transported quickly and cheaply across New York State. Canal boats pulled by mules carried people and supplies the 363 miles.

**Main idea:** The Erie Canal changed the way people moved goods and supplies in the mid 1800's.

1. The 363 mile canal connected Albany and Buffalo for the first time.
2. Canal boats pulled by mules carried people and supplies across New York State.
3. It's a lot of fun to travel by boat.

**Directions:** Read the paragraph and choose the supporting sentence that can replace the blank space in the paragraph.

**Number 10.** Martin Luther King, Jr. was a strong leader.  He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. He went to college to become a minister, like his father was. Dr. King became a leader and civil rights advocate. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ On April 4, 1968,  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot and killed. Today we honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by celebrating his birthday as a national holiday.

1. Martin had a white childhood friend who was not allowed to play with him after they started attending different schools.
2. His nonviolent leadership and powerful speeches gained him respect from the American people.
3. We should all honor and respect Martin Luther King Jr. for the work he has done.