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Main Idea Worksheet

Read the passage below and underline the main idea.

I dug up a piece of ground as well as I could with my wooden spade, and dividing it into two parts, I sowed my grain. But as I was sowing, it casually occurred to my thoughts that I would not sow it all at first, because I did not know when was the proper time for it; so I sowed about two-thirds of the seeds, leaving about a handful of each.

--Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*

Seek for the supporting details to help you answer the following questions.

1. What was the only tool Robinson Crusoe had?
2. Why did he dig the ground?
3. Why did he not sow all his seed at once?
4. How much did he sow?

Write your own main idea for the pictures below. Then write 4 supporting sentences for each picture.

