Supporting Details

DIRECTIONS: Read each topic sentence. Then put a check mark after each sentence that supports the main idea.

1. Birthday parties are a lot of fun.

A   People bring you presents.

B   You get to be with all of your friends.

C   Sometimes people bring cupcakes to school on their birthdays.

D   You get to play fun party games.

E   It is a lot of work to plan a birthday party.

2. Riding a skateboard is harder than it looks.

A   The first time I tried it I fell off.

B   You need to have very good balance.

C   Some people do amazing tricks on skateboards.

D   I once saw someone do a somersault on a skateboard.

E   Stopping is difficult.

3. Reading is essential to modern life.

A   If you can't read, you can't understand street signs.

B   There are professions in which you work entirely with your hands.

C   You need to be able to read to use a computer.

D   A lot of business is done using email.

E   People got through life without reading for thousands of years.