Name

Read the paragraph below.

Main Idea and Details Lesson 26

Most people agree that Triceratops must have been an amazing dinosaur to look at. First of all, it had three horns on its face. Two were on its forehead, and the other was on its snout. Its mouth looked like a thick beak, but it also had big teeth for grinding plants. Its most unusual feature was a large bony frill behind its head. If you want to see an amazing Triceratops skeleton, there is one on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

1. Fill in the main idea and details web.

Possible responses are shown.

Main Idea
Triceratops was
amazing to look at.



Details

It had a bony frill behind its head.

Details

It had a thick beak and big teeth.

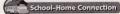
Details

It had three horns on its face.

2. What detail in the paragraph does not support the main idea?

A Triceratops skeleton is on display at the Smithsonian Institution.





Choose a magazine article to read with your child. Work with your child to identify the main ideas and the supporting details.

