

MAIN IDEA AND SUMMARIZING

Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Cindy, a little girl of sixteen, lived with her grandparents in a small cottage. Growing up, Cindy always dreamed of traveling around the world. There was one place she wanted to go more than any other. That place was Paris. She had stuck pictures of Parisian food and places in her room. She used to watch videos of the Eiffel Tower all lit up at night. She was in love with the place.

She started saving for a trip to Paris. She took a part-time job at a library and also started selling her delicious chocolate chip cookies. In two years, she had saved up enough for the trip. She was very excited. She packed her bags, carefully kept the money in her jacket's pocket, and left for the airport. While getting out of the cab, the money fell out of her pocket. She didn't realize it until she had to pay for food at the airport.

She was heartbroken and sad. She thought, *how will I get the money to go on this trip? Now, I will never be able to visit Paris.* She came back home and started taking down all the pictures off the walls of her room. Her grandma saw what was happening and told Cindy, "Never stop dreaming and never give up on your dreams, no matter how impossible they may seem. Dream it, believe it, and fulfill it." And Cindy started saving again.

Within a year, Cindy was in Paris. She sent her grandma a postcard saying, "Thank you for telling me never to give up on my dreams."



A Summarize Cindy's story in your own words. Don't forget to use the Somebody-Wanted-But-So-IThen approach.

(Somebody) _____

(Wanted) _____

(But) _____

(So) _____

(Then) _____

B Give the passage an appropriate title.

C Fill in the diagram below according to the passage.



Main Idea:

Supporting
Detail 1

Supporting
Detail 2

