

COURSE: **Destination Reading III**
 UNIT 18: **The Grand Tour: Traveling
 Around the U.S.**

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Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Supporting Details (Headings and Text Structure)

Complete the following items to practice the comprehension skill for this unit.

Learning Objective:

- Identify details that support the main ideas in a travel brochure. Identify the main idea of a travel brochure by analyzing text features, including headings.

Welcome to Rockport!

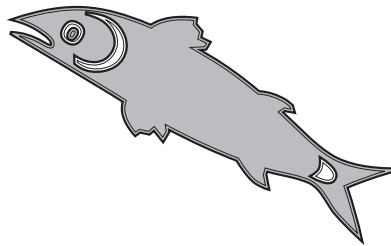


Rockport has artist-colony roots, a quaint shopping district, and access to fresh seafood. It is a beautiful place to get away. The town of Rockport is located at the tip of Cape Ann. Cape Ann is jokingly referred to as “the other Cape.” If you love eating lobster, scallops, and the famous Essex clams, you will love the restaurants in Rockport. You can take the kids to a sandy beach or check out the many art galleries. You can charter a sailboat or simply prowling the tide pools for starfish. You’ll find many things to enjoy in this quaint New England town.

Places to Eat

There are plenty of great places to eat when you visit Rockport. Here are a few to get you started:

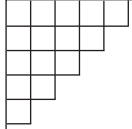
- The Clam Stop**
 - fresh seafood served simply
 - specializes in fried Essex clams
 - casual atmosphere
- Seafarer Restaurant**
 - seafood at reasonable prices
 - fine dining
 - weekday specials
- Crazy Joe’s House of Pizza**
 - New York style pizza
 - family dining
 - free delivery available



Accommodations

Rockport offers a variety of accommodation options. There are motels, beachfront inns, and bed-and-breakfasts. You can even rent a cottage along the shoreline if you plan to stay a week or longer.

- Sandpiper Motel – rooms that look over the harbor
- Oceanfront Bed and Breakfast – a peaceful, romantic getaway
- Surf’s Up Cottage Rental – soak up the sun all day and crash in your own place at night



Use the travel brochure on the previous page to complete the sentences.

1. The heading “Accommodations” is a clue that the main idea of this section is about _____.

2. One of the supporting details under the heading “Accommodations” is _____.

3. The detail that you can eat “famous Essex clams” at the Clam Stop supports the main idea that _____.

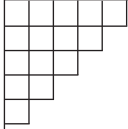
4. The bullets in the section “Places to Eat” tell you that _____.

Decide whether each phrase or sentence in the table is a main idea or a supporting detail. Add a checkmark to the “Main Idea” column if it is the main idea of a paragraph. Add a checkmark to the “Supporting Detail” column if it supports the main idea of a paragraph.

Phrase or Sentence	Main Idea	Supporting Detail
1. There is a quaint shopping district.		
2. Rockport is a beautiful place to get away.		
3. The Clam Stop specializes in fried Essex clams.		
4. Rockport offers a variety of accommodation options like motels, beachfront inns, and bed-and-breakfasts.		

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Phrase or Sentence	Main Idea	Supporting Detail
5. You can take the kids to a sandy beach.		
6. You can prowl the tide pools for starfish.		
7. The Sandpiper Hotel has rooms that look over the harbor.		
8. Crazy Joe's Pizza has New York style pizza.		
9. There are plenty of great places to eat when you visit Rockport.		
10. The town of Rockport is located at the tip of Cape Ann.		