Name _____ Date _____

Main Idea and Details Planner

Directions: Sort your notes into groups first. Each group becomes one paragraph or section.

Introduce the topic

Introduce your topic and preview what is to follow.

My audience: _____ **Why it matters:** _____

Group 1

Facts, details, quotes

Group 2

Facts, details, quotes

Group 3

Facts, details, quotes

Transitions: in addition, for example, in contrast, as a result

Key vocabulary: _____

Concluding statement

Wrap up what the reader learned.

Plan check: ☐ Every box connects to my claim or topic. ☐ A partner read my plan and asked: _____