Key-Word Summary

Directions:

1. As you read the selection, circle key words and main ideas. Use a pencil if you would like to erase your marks. Or you can write the words on sticky notes.

2. Write the main idea words in the blank area below where it says “Main Idea Words.” Or if you use sticky notes, put your sticky notes there.

3. Using your main idea words, write a one sentence summary of the selection.

   Here is a tip: Imagine that you only have $2 and each word you use costs you 10 cents. See if you can summarize the passage in twenty words or less.

Main Idea Words: