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Finding the Main Ideas

The main idea of an article is an important idea that the author wants you to know about the topic.

Directions: In "Frozen Dreams," there are two main ideas about Matthew Henson that the author wants you to know. Fill in the chart to help you find these two main ideas, along with some of their supporting details.

Main Ideas	What does the author want you to know about the kind of person Henson was and what he was able to achieve?	What does the author want you to know about the challenges Henson faced as an African American in the early 1900s?
Supporting Details	Give three details from the article that support the main idea above: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•••	Give three details from the article that support the main idea above: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•••