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**Example: Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

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| 1. Identify the **“big idea”** of your paper | The Three Bears should have locked their cottage. |
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