

Reading's Project Practice #2

1. Read the following passages from the reading "The Rights of Children" and write down one main idea and key details for each one:

Paragraph	Main Idea	Key Details
Most people agree that children have rights. All children should have access to food, water, shelter, clothing, education, health care and play. You probably don't think about these rights very much. It's easy to eat a snack when you're hungry and drink clean water when you're thirsty. You have a home and clothes to wear. You go to school. You take medicine when you're sick. You enjoy playing with your friends.		
Children who have access to food, clean water, health care and education have a better chance at a good life. They will be able to find jobs when they are older. They will be able to take care of themselves. They will be able to help their families. They will have more choices.		
In some countries, girls do not always have the same access to education than boys do. When a girl gets married, her parents do not have to provide food or clothing for her anymore. Her husband provides these things. For this reason, families who cannot pay for their families may make their daughters get married at young age. After these girls are married, they do not have time for school. They must take care of their husbands, and soon they will have children to take care of too.		
In 1948, the United Nations created a Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It listed all the rights that each human being deserves. However, they realized they had to provide special protection for children. In 1989, many members of the united nations signed the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). These rights are for children under eighteen years old.		