Fill this box with words and pictures that show and tell what you already know.

Here are some places I might look to learn more....
Write one fact about the topic.

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Write two opinions about the topic.

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Some questions I have are...

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2. ________________________________
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4. ________________________________
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Vocabulary
These are the new words I am learning.
Write the word and the definition.

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2. ________________________________
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4. ________________________________
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5. ________________________________
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I Also Learned....
Tell one more thing you learned.

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My Favorite Things

The best part of this book is:

______________________
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The Main Idea

The main idea of a nonfiction book tells us what the book is about. The main idea of this book is

______________________
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The details are the important facts we learn about the main idea. Share four details below.

1. _________________________
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2. _________________________
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4. _________________________
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Writing a Summary
You can use the main idea and details to write a paragraph that tells what you learned. Start your summary with “I learned about __________.” This is called the introduction. Then, write each of your details in a complete sentence. Your summary should end with “This is what I learned about ______________.” This is called the conclusion.

Don’t forget to indent the first line of your paragraph!