The Important Thing Summarizer

Based on "The Important Book" (by Margaret Wise Brown), this is a summarizing strategy that involves a repeated first and last statement of the main concept, and three supporting details in the middle. Following is an example of a completed entry and a template for your use.

The important thing about school is it's a place to learn.

It has classrooms.
It has many students and staff members.
It has different groups for kids to join.

But the important thing about school is it's a place to learn.

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The important thing about ________ is _________
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