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# WHAT'S THE MAIN IDEA?

Read the following story based on our song "Have Compassion." Then complete the diagram below with the subject, main idea and three details from the story.

Sometimes I see something happen that makes me uncomfortable, like when a kid is getting picked on. The other day, I was riding the bus to school as usual, when I noticed some other kids making fun of Zach. Zach is quiet and maybe a little weaker than other people, and kids on the bus were calling him bad names. I knew it was wrong, and at first I tried to ignore it. But then a little voice inside (maybe it was my conscience?) told me I had to take action. I decided I had to stand up for Zach. I told the bullies that Zach was my friend and asked them not to be mean to him again. It wasn't easy, but it was worth it. I could see in Zach's eyes how grateful he was. I realized that you've got to have compassion. You have to take action if you see someone suffering. Do what you can to help take away their pain.

## | MAIN IDEA/SUPPORTING DETAILS |

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

