

Main Idea and Details Review

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Understanding the Big Message

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Answer the questions about the main idea and details from our lesson.

1. The main idea is the ___ message of a story.
2. The main idea tells us what the story is mostly about.
 True False
3. What do details do in a story?
 - A. They confuse the story
 - B. They help explain the main idea
 - C. They are not important
4. Listening carefully helps us learn and find the ___ part of a story.
5. What does Proverbs 1:5 tell us about wisdom?

6. Match the questions to the answers about main idea.

What is a main idea?

To understand the story

Why listen carefully?

It tells the big message

7. Why is understanding the main idea important?
 - A. It helps us grow wise
 - B. It is just for fun
 - C. It makes us tired
8. The main idea is not important for understanding stories.
 True False
9. Jesus told stories to help people understand God's ____.
10. Can you tell me what our Bible story was mostly about?

Answer Key

1. big 2. True 3. They help explain the main idea 4. important 5. A wise man will hear and learn. 6. To understand the story 7. It helps us grow wise 8. False 9. love 10. The story was about God's love.