

Understanding Main Ideas

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Comprehension and Details

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Answer the following questions about the main idea and details in a story.

1. The main idea is like the ____ of a story.

2. What does a main idea tell us about a story?

3. What do details do in a story?

- A. They confuse the reader
- B. They support the main idea
- C. They are not important

4. The main idea is the least important part of a story.

- True False

5. Why is it important to find the main idea quickly?

6. Good readers can find the main idea ____.

7. What does Proverbs 4:2 teach us about God's messages?

- A. They are not important
- B. They are good doctrine
- C. They are confusing

8. Details are like helpers that explain the main idea.

- True False

9. How is finding a main idea like solving a puzzle?

10. What helps us understand the main message in God's Word?

- A. Ignoring the details
- B. Understanding the main idea
- C. Reading without thinking

Answer Key

1. heart 2. It tells us what the whole story is mostly about. 3. They support the main idea 4. False 5. It helps us understand the story better. 6. quickly 7. They are good doctrine 8. True 9. You look for pieces that fit together. 10. Understanding the main idea