

# Understanding Main Idea and Details

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## Review Your Lesson on Main Ideas

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions below to show what you learned about main ideas and details.

1. What is a main idea?

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2. What do details do in a paragraph?

- A. They confuse the reader
- B. They support the main idea
- C. They make it longer

3. The tongue of the wise spreads \_\_\_\_.

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

- True       False

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

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6. What can you use to organize information in a paragraph?

- A. A graphic organizer
- B. A picture
- C. A book

7. The main idea is like the \_\_\_\_ of the story.

8. A good main idea is unclear and confusing.

- True       False

9. Can you name one detail that helps explain the main idea about Jesus?

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10. What does Proverbs 15:2 teach us about wise words?

- A. They are foolish
- B. They spread knowledge
- C. They are not important

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### Answer Key

1. It is what the whole paragraph is about. 2. They support the main idea 3. knowledge 4. True 5. It helps us understand what we are reading. 6. A graphic organizer 7. heart 8. False 9. He helped the sick. 10. They spread knowledge