

Main Idea vs. Topic Review

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Understanding Main Ideas and Topics

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Answer the questions below based on the lesson about main ideas and topics.

1. A topic is usually a ____ word.
2. What is a main idea?
 - A. A single word
 - B. A complete thought
 - C. A list of details
3. Give an example of a topic.

4. Main ideas tell us the most important thing about a topic.
 True False
5. Which of these is an example of a main idea?
 - A. Cats are pets.
 - B. Pets are fun.
 - C. Fish swim in water.
6. The main idea about 'dogs' could be '____ make wonderful family pets.'
7. Why is it important to understand the main idea?

8. A topic can be a complete sentence.
 True False
9. What does Proverbs 15:2 teach us about communication?
 - A. It is unimportant.
 - B. Wise words share knowledge.
 - C. Fools are always right.
10. What is a main idea about the topic 'school'?

Answer Key

1. single 2. A complete thought 3. Dogs 4. True 5. Cats are pets. 6. Dogs 7. It helps us understand the text better. 8. False 9. Wise words share knowledge. 10. School helps us learn new things.