

Main Idea Summaries Review

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Comprehension: Summarizing

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about main ideas and summarizing.

1. The main idea tells us what the ____ text is about.

2. What does a good summary include?

- A. Only the main idea
- B. Key information
- C. Just supporting details

3. Why is it helpful to find the main idea?

4. Supporting details help explain the main idea.

- True False

5. What should you look at to find the main idea?

- A. Pictures
- B. Titles and headings
- C. The last sentence

6. Proverbs 15:2 teaches us that the tongue of the wise spreads ____.

7. What is one way to identify supporting details?

8. A summary should be very long and detailed.

- True False

9. What do we call the main idea of a passage?

- A. The summary
- B. The title
- C. The focus

10. What is the memory verse for this lesson?

Answer Key

1. whole 2. Key information 3. It helps us understand what the text is about. 4. True 5. Titles and headings 6. knowledge 7. Look for facts that explain the main idea. 8. False 9. The focus 10. Proverbs 15:2