

Understanding Main Ideas

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A Review of Main Idea and Supporting Details

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

1. What is the main idea of a text?

- A. The most important point
- B. A small detail
- C. A character's name

2. Why is it important to find the main idea when we read?

3. Supporting details are like ____ that give more information about the main idea.

4. Which of the following is an example of a supporting detail?

- A. The title of the book
- B. A fact about the story
- C. The main character

5. Match the term to its definition.

Main Idea

The most important point of a text

Supporting Details

Smaller pieces of information that help explain the main idea

6. The main idea is just a small detail of a text.

True

False

7. Can you give an example of a story where the main idea was clear?

8. What does Proverbs 15:14 teach us about understanding?

- A. To seek knowledge
- B. To ignore wisdom
- C. To only read for fun

9. Good readers can find the ____ idea to understand a text better.

10. How do supporting details help us understand the main idea?

Answer Key

1. The most important point 2. Finding the main idea helps us understand what the text is mostly about. 3. helps 4. A fact about the story 5. The most important point of a text 6. false 7. An example is 'The Tortoise and the Hare' because it teaches us that slow and steady wins the race. 8. To seek knowledge 9. main 10. They provide extra information that explains the main idea clearly.

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