

# Understanding Main Ideas and Supporting Details

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## Review of Paragraphs and Their Messages

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

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about main ideas and supporting details.

1. What is a main idea?

- A. The topic of the paragraph
- B. The first sentence of the paragraph
- C. What the paragraph is mostly about

2. Supporting details give more information about the \_\_\_\_.

3. Why is it important to understand what we read?

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4. Match the term to its definition.

Main Idea

The main point of a paragraph

Supporting Details

Extra information that explains the main idea

5. How can we find the main idea of a paragraph?

- A. By looking at the first or last sentence
- B. By counting the words
- C. By reading it quickly

6. Main ideas tell us what the paragraph is mostly \_\_\_\_.

7. What makes a good main idea?

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8. Why do we look for repeated words or themes?

- A. To find the main idea
- B. To make the text longer
- C. To confuse the reader

9. God's wisdom helps us understand His message, just like paragraphs help us understand the \_\_\_\_.

10. How do supporting details connect to the main idea?

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### Answer Key

1. What the paragraph is mostly about 2. main idea 3. It helps us learn and remember important information. 4. The main point of a paragraph 5. By looking at the first or last sentence 6. about 7. A good main idea is clear and tells what the paragraph is mainly discussing. 8. To find the main idea 9. text 10. They provide examples and explanations that help clarify the main idea.