

# Main Idea and Summarizing Review

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## Understanding Key Points in Literature

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

1. What is a main idea?

- A. A small detail
- B. The big message of a text
- C. A type of book

2. Why are supporting details important when understanding a text?

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3. Understanding the main idea helps us read the \_\_\_\_ better.

4. Match the term to its definition.

Main Idea

The big message of a text

Supporting Details

Information that explains the main idea

5. What does Proverbs 2:6 teach us about wisdom?

- A. It comes from books
- B. God gives wisdom
- C. It is not important

6. How is finding the main idea like understanding God's message?

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7. Psalm 119:105 says, 'Your word is a lamp to my \_\_\_\_.'

8. What is one way to summarize a text?

- A. Copy it word for word
- B. Write a short version using key details
- C. Ignore the details

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

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10. What is the connection between main ideas and reading the Bible?

- A. They are not related
- B. Main ideas help us understand God's message
- C. Only details matter in the Bible

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### Answer Key

1. The big message of a text 2. They provide more information and help explain the main idea. 3. Bible 4. The big message of a text 5. God gives wisdom 6. Both require careful thinking and looking for the most important points. 7. feet 8. Write a short version using key details 9. Understanding helps us learn and apply the message in our lives. 10. Main ideas help us understand God's message

