

Main Idea, Theme, and Supporting Details Assessment

True or False

1. The main idea is what the paragraph is mostly about. **TRUE**

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is true. The main idea is what the paragraph is mostly about.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is true. The main idea is what the paragraph is mostly about. Please review the Main Idea PowerPoint.

2. The main idea is always directly stated in the beginning of a text. **FALSE**

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is false. The main idea is not always directly stated in the beginning of the text. Sometimes readers have to infer the main idea.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is false. The main idea is not always directly stated in the beginning of the text. Sometimes readers have to infer the main idea. Please review the Main Idea PowerPoint.

3. The theme is often discovered at the beginning of the story. **FALSE**

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is false. The theme is often discovered at the end of the story.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is false. The theme is often discovered at the end of the story. Please review the Theme PowerPoint.

Fill in the blank

4. Learning how to identify the _____ will help readers remember what they read and improve their comprehension. **MAIN IDEA**

Correct feedback: Yes, Learning how to identify the main idea will help readers remember what they read and improve their comprehension.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Learning how to identify the main idea will help readers remember what they read and improve their comprehension. Please review the Main Idea PowerPoint.

5. Begin by identifying the main idea at the _____ level, then practice with a _____, and finally with an _____.

SENTENCE LEVEL, PARAGRAPH, ENTIRE SELECTION

Correct feedback: Yes, Begin by identifying the main idea at the sentence level, then practice with a paragraph, and finally with an entire selection.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Begin by identifying the main idea at the sentence level, then practice with a paragraph, and finally with an entire selection. Please review the Main Idea PowerPoint.

6. List at least three common themes found in literature:

_____ , _____ , _____

Answer may include: acceptance, courage, perseverance, cooperation, compassion, honesty, kindness and loyalty

Correct feedback: Yes, acceptance, courage, perseverance, cooperation, compassion, honesty, kindness and loyalty are all common themes found in literature.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Acceptance, courage, perseverance, cooperation, compassion, honesty, kindness and loyalty are all common themes found in literature. Please review the Theme PowerPoint.

7. Most often, readers have to infer the _____ based on character traits, motivations, actions, emotions, and values. **THEME**

Correct feedback: Yes, Most often, readers have to infer the theme based on character traits, motivations, actions, emotions, and values.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Most often, readers have to infer the theme based on character traits, motivations, actions, emotions, and values. Please review the Theme PowerPoint.