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Main Ideas

Directions: When looking for a main idea in a text, you need to discover what the text is **mostly** about. There are details in the text that can help you understand the main idea. Read closely and carefully.

Title: _____

One-Sentence Summary:

The MAIN IDEA of this story is...

**Detail #1 that supports
the main idea:**

**Detail #2 that supports
the main idea:**

**Detail #3 that supports
the main idea:**

 **Feeling stuck? Look at the text features. What do the titles, headings, graphics, and other features show you?**