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✨ Grade 5 English — Main Idea ✨

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1. Read this passage: "The Great Wall of China was built over centuries by different dynasties to defend against invasions from the north." What is the main idea? — "The Great Wall was built for defence over centuries" or "The Great Wall was built in a single year"?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Octopuses can change both the colour and texture of their skin in an instant, allowing them to hide from predators and ambush prey." What is the main idea? — "Octopuses have remarkable camouflage abilities" or "Octopuses only live in warm tropical waters"? 2) Read this passage: "Solar and wind energy produce electricity without releasing greenhouse gases, making them crucial tools in reducing the effects of climate change." What is the main idea? — "Renewable energy helps address the challenges of climate change" or "Solar panels work best in cloudy weather"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "The Amazon rainforest regulates rainfall patterns across South America and stores vast amounts of carbon, making it vital to the global climate." What is the main idea? — "The Amazon rainforest plays a critical role in the global climate" or "The Amazon rainforest is located in Africa"? 2) Read this passage: "Regular physical activity strengthens the heart, improves mood through the release of endorphins, and helps maintain a healthy weight over time." What is the main idea? — "Exercise offers wide-ranging physical and mental health benefits" or "Only professional athletes need to exercise"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Migratory birds rely on the position of the sun, the stars, and even the Earth's magnetic field to navigate thousands of kilometres accurately." What is the main idea? — "Birds use several sophisticated methods to navigate long migrations" or "Birds migrate only during the day"? 2) Read this passage: "Glaciers store nearly 70% of the world's fresh water, and their melting due to rising temperatures threatens water supplies for millions of people." What is the main idea? — "Melting glaciers pose a serious threat to global water supplies" or "Glaciers are found only in Antarctica"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Bees pollinate around a third of the food crops humans rely on. Without them, many fruits, vegetables, and nuts would become far scarcer and more expensive." What is the main idea? — "Bees play a vital role in food production" or "Bees only produce honey"? 2) Read this passage: "Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy of moving air into electricity without producing any direct carbon emissions." What is the main idea? — "Wind turbines offer a clean way to generate electricity" or "Wind turbines only work during storms"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Forests absorb carbon dioxide, produce oxygen, and provide habitats for roughly 80% of the world's terrestrial biodiversity." What is the main idea? — "Forests play an essential role in supporting life on Earth" or "Forests only grow in tropical regions"? 2) Read this passage: "Wetlands filter pollutants from water, reduce the impact of flooding, and provide breeding habitats for countless species of birds and fish." What is the main idea? — "Wetlands provide crucial environmental services" or "Wetlands are always dry during summer"?

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Read this passage: "Mangrove forests protect coastlines from storm surges, filter pollutants from water, and provide nurseries for young fish." What is the main idea? — "Mangrove forests provide crucial coastal protection and habitat" or "Mangrove forests only grow in deserts"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Sleep allows the brain to consolidate memories, repair cellular damage, and regulate hormones critical for growth and emotional wellbeing." What is the main idea? — "Sleep serves several essential biological functions" or "Adults require more sleep than teenagers"? 2) Read this passage: "Coral reefs support a quarter of all marine species, protect coastlines from erosion, and provide income for millions through fishing and tourism." What is the main idea? — "Coral reefs provide vital ecological and economic benefits" or "Coral reefs are only found in the Pacific Ocean"?