



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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- A Walk to school.
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3 What does a **main idea** tell about a paragraph?

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- B what the paragraph is all about
- C It gives supporting details.
- D how to read quickly

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- A Buildings are not really square
- B the forest is an ocean



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- B Carrots are healthy.
- C The driveway has a car in it.
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- C how things look from an airplane



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