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Veggie Main Idea Answer Key

Main Idea Choice:

B. Liam discovered which vegetables grew best in his garden.

Sentence to Circle (Main Idea in Passage):

“Liam learned which vegetables grew best in his garden.”

Supporting Details to Underline:

- “He planted carrots, tomatoes, and lettuce.”
- “The tomatoes grew quickly and became very big.”
- “The carrots grew, but they were thin and small.”
- “The lettuce grew well, and his family ate it in salads.” (optional 4th detail)

Teacher Notes:

- Grade 3 students often confuse a detail (like carrots being small) with the main idea.
- Guide them to see that the *whole passage* is about Liam’s garden experiment, not just one vegetable.
- Encourage students to notice how the details (carrots, tomatoes, lettuce) all connect back to the lesson Liam learned.