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Main Idea Game Show!

Directions: Welcome to the **Main Idea Game Show!** Each question is worth one point. Choose the **best answer** to each main idea or supporting detail question. Only one option is correct, so read carefully!

Question 1: Read the paragraph and choose the BEST main idea.

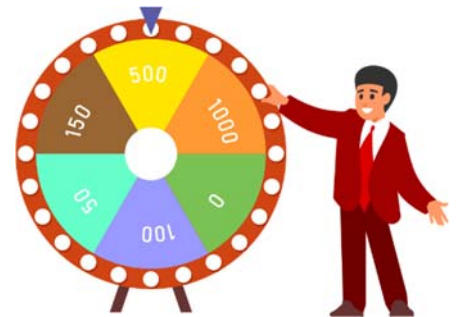
Many people enjoy gardening as a hobby. It allows them to spend time outside and enjoy the fresh air. Growing flowers or vegetables can also be relaxing and rewarding. Some gardeners even grow their own food to save money and eat healthier.

- A. Gardening is good exercise.
- B. Gardening is a fun and rewarding hobby.
- C. Flowers are pretty to look at.
- D. Some people don't like to get dirty.

Question 2: Which sentence is a supporting detail for this main idea?

Main Idea: *Dogs are helpful animals in many different jobs.*

- A. Dogs come in many shapes and sizes.
- B. Some dogs are scared of thunderstorms.
- C. Dogs can be trained to guide the blind or assist police officers.
- D. Puppies need to be fed several times a day.



Question 3: What is the main idea of this paragraph?

During a thunderstorm, it's safest to stay indoors. Lightning can strike tall trees or buildings, so standing outside can be dangerous. Experts also recommend staying away from windows and not using electrical devices until the storm passes.

- A. Thunderstorms are fun to watch through the window.
- B. You should always wear a raincoat in a storm.
- C. Thunderstorms happen often in the summer.
- D. You should take safety precautions during a thunderstorm.

Question 4: Which detail does NOT support the main idea below?

Main Idea: *Eating breakfast helps improve focus and energy during the day.*

- A. Some people prefer to eat dinner earlier than others.
- B. Skipping breakfast can make you feel tired or unfocused.
- C. Students who eat breakfast perform better on tests.
- D. Healthy breakfasts include foods like eggs, fruit, and whole grains.