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Headline Hero! - Write the Main Idea

Directions: You're the headline writer for the *Daily Detail* newspaper. Read each group of details below, then write a strong **main idea sentence** that sums them up. Make sure your headline captures what **all the details are about together**. Try to be specific, clear, and creative!




-  **1.** A baby kangaroo is called a joey.
- Kangaroos carry their young in a pouch.
 - They can jump long distances using their strong back legs.


 **Write your headline (main idea sentence):**

-  **2.** Solar panels absorb energy from sunlight.
- Using solar energy reduces pollution.
 - Solar power can be used to run homes and buildings.


 **Write your headline (main idea sentence):**


-  **3.** Benjamin Franklin discovered that lightning is a form of electricity.
- He invented bifocal glasses and the lightning rod.
 - He helped write the Declaration of Independence.

 **Write your headline (main idea sentence):**

-  **4.** Sharks have rows of sharp teeth that can regrow.
- Most sharks have excellent senses, like smell and hearing.
 - They are important predators in the ocean food chain.

 **Write your headline (main idea sentence):**

-  **5.** Watermelon is 92% water, which makes it very refreshing.
- It's a good source of vitamin C and has antioxidants.
 - Many people enjoy eating watermelon at summer picnics.

 **Write your headline (main idea sentence):**
