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Compact Concepts Answer Key

Main Idea: B

Bonus Thinking Question (Model Response): Mentions teamwork, solving problems, staying safe, or keeping peace in the new colony.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Identifying the main idea in a history-based informational text.
- **Read-Aloud Support:**
 - Read the passage together and highlight key details that point to the main idea.
 - Discuss the difference between details and the big idea.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide sentence frames: "The main idea is that the Mayflower Compact _____."
 - Challenge advanced learners to write their own wrong answer choices and explain why they are incorrect.
- **Engagement Strategy:** Turn and talk: "What would happen if a group had no rules?"
- **Extension Idea:** Connect to modern democracy by comparing the Compact to a school constitution or class rules students use today.