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Main Idea Skills Answer Key

- Paragraph 1 matches D
- Paragraph 2 matches E
- Paragraph 3 matches B
- Paragraph 4 matches A
- Paragraph 5 matches C

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet builds understanding of the **main idea** by asking students to connect short texts to clear central messages.
- Read all main ideas aloud before students begin to support early readers.
- For differentiation:
 - Have struggling students underline repeating details in each paragraph before matching.
 - Ask advanced students to explain why the other main ideas do not fit.
- For engagement:
 - Let students act out one paragraph and have classmates guess the main idea.
 - Use partner talk before students write their final matches.
- For extension:
 - Have students write one new sentence that supports the main idea of any paragraph.
 - Challenge students to create their own short paragraph and main idea pair.