

# Essential Question: How can I determine the main topic of text?

Day 1- Read to identify the main topic/key details of multi-paragraph text. Print copies or use line paper to record answers.

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## Cleaning The House

There are different types of jobs to do when you clean the house. Some jobs that you do are tidying or organizing jobs. This means putting things where they belong. It could mean putting away your toys and your clothes. Everything has a place that makes sense and keeps a house tidy.

Other things that you have to do are cleaning jobs. Mopping, dusting, and sweeping are examples. You'll also need to spray and wipe down the sinks and counters to get rid of germs. These are just a few of the things you have to do to keep a neat and clean house.



1. What is the main topic of paragraph 1?

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2. What is the main topic of paragraph 2?

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3. What is the text mostly about?

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## How Camels Survive

Camels are very interesting animals. They have special parts of their body that help them live in the desert. Camels have a double layer of thick, bushy eyelashes. This protects their eyes from sand in the wind. Their nostrils also open and close to stop sand from coming in.

Camels have thick skin on their wide feet. Each foot has two toes. The toes have webbing between them. This helps them travel on the hot sand and keeps them from sinking. Another special part of a camel is their hump. It is packed with fat. This helps them fuel their body with energy.



1. What is the main topic of the text?

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2. What is one key detail?

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3. What is another key detail?

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