

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


Day 2- 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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Plants

Plants need a few things in order to grow. The sun and soil provide plants with **nutrients**. The sun gives heat and helps the plant make food inside their leaves. The soil holds the plant in place. The roots spread out in the soil and take in water and nutrients.

Plants also need air and water to grow. The plant takes in **carbon dioxide** from the air and uses it to make food. Water is also important for plants. It helps move the nutrients from the soil through the stem and leaves.



1. What is the main topic of paragraph 1?

2. What is the main topic of paragraph 2?

3. What is the text mostly about?


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In the Ocean

There is a variety of life under the sea. 70% of the world is covered in water. There is a vast amount of animals and plants living in the ocean. The sea has thousands and thousands of different animal species. It also has a large amount of plant life, too.

Animals and plants aren't the only things that like to spend time in the water. People can be found in the ocean, too. People cannot breathe underwater. They either stay near the surface or use a breathing device.



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