

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


Day 3- 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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Getting Ready

Tornados are dangerous weather occurrences. They can cause a lot of damage. Making sure to stay safe during a tornado is important. The news will help inform people about a tornado. They will use radar to track any tornados that are in the area.

If the news reports a tornado coming close to a town, people should take caution. During a tornado, people should try to get in a basement. A room with no windows is a good option. People should also try to hide under heavy furniture. This will help to avoid getting hit by moving or falling objects.



1. What is the main topic of the text?

2. What is one key detail?

3. What is another key detail?


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Hospitals

A hospital is a very busy place. A lot of people work in hospitals. There are surgeons, doctors, nurses, secretaries, janitors, and more. All of the people that work in a hospital are important. They determine how it is run every single day.

Many things happen in a hospital. Sometimes, these are not things people want. Surgery or getting a broken bone fixed are two of these things. The hospital can be a place where happy things happen. Doctors and surgeons save lives in hospitals. So, while a hospital may be a scary place, it is necessary to keep people safe.



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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