

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


Day 4- 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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"Sit, Stay"

Dogs are smart animals. Teaching them tricks is something that pet owners should do. Most dogs can listen to the commands and do what was asked of them. It is not always easy for pet owners though. It takes time to train them with new tricks.

Some of the popular tricks that a dog can learn are "sit" and "stay". These are two that most dogs can do every day. Some owners do more than that. Some teach their dogs how to "speak", or bark on command. Some dogs can even "play dead".



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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Making Ice Cream

Ice cream is a popular treat for many people around the world. It can be made in factories and sold in grocery stores. Ice cream uses milk, sugar, and very cold temperatures. The ice cream that is sold in stores is usually made in very big machines and stored in tubs.

Some ice cream can be made right in people's homes, too. If someone has an ice cream maker, they can use ice, milk, and sugar to churn ice cream. Most ice cream churners take about half an hour to make the ice cream.



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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