

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

Day 6- 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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Read the selection.



Color the bubble with the correct answer.



Healthy Teeth

1 Taking good care of your teeth will help them stay healthy. Here are some tips of things you can do to keep your teeth healthy.

2 Eat good food! Foods like carrots and celery are nice because they are crunchy and help clean germs off of teeth. They are also a good choice because they do not have a lot of sugar. Foods with a lot of sugar are not healthy for teeth, so be sure to limit how much candy you eat.

3 Brush your teeth! Brushing gets teeth very clean. To keep healthy teeth, brush your teeth two times a day; one time in the morning and one time at night. Be sure to take your time and get each and every tooth clean!

1. What is the main topic of this selection?

- a. It is important to take care of your teeth and keep them healthy.
- b. Healthy food is the only thing you should eat.
- c. It is good to brush your teeth and go to the dentist.



2. Which paragraph is focused on healthy food?

- a. Paragraph 1
- b. Paragraph 2
- c. Paragraph 3



3. What is the focus of paragraph 3?

- a. It tells the best thing to do at night.
- b. It tells the importance of brushing teeth.
- c. It tells when to brush your teeth.



4. What is the purpose of paragraph 1?

- a. To introduce the topic of the selection.
- b. To tell all about healthy teeth.
- c. To tell you about important things.



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Read the text.



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Animal Babies

1 Animal moms and babies are similar and different from human moms and babies. Like human moms, the animal moms work hard to protect the babies.

2 At first, animal moms keep the babies close by and make sure they have a good habitat to live in. The animal moms get food for their babies, show the babies how to walk and play and be safe. The animal babies learn and grow up faster than human babies. Animal babies start to get their own food, walk, and play at a younger age.

3 Animal babies leave their moms much sooner than human babies do. Human babies grow and learn with their moms for 16-18 years, but animals babies leave after only a year or two. The animal moms are happy for their babies just like human moms are happy when their babies can do things on their own.

1. What is the main topic of this text?

- a. Animals babies grow and play.
- b. Animal babies learn a lot from their moms.
- c. Animal moms only like their babies for a little bit.



2. Which paragraph is focused on comparing animal and human babies?

- a. Paragraph 2
- b. Paragraph 1
- c. Paragraph 3



3. What is the focus of paragraph 2?

- a. Animals moms protect their babies and teach them.
- b. Animal moms make good habitats.
- c. Animal moms play the best games.



4. What is the purpose of paragraph 3?

- a. To compare animal babies to human babies.
- b. To tell where animal moms go when the babies are grown.
- c. To show how many things the animal babies have learned.

