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## Uncovering the Main Idea

Learn how to identify explicit evidence and understand implicit meaning in a text

Sometimes the main idea likes to hide out in the texts that you read. Lenny Lizard will give you some pointers on how to uncover the main idea and use key details to support your answers.

By the end of this tutorial, you will be able to find the directly and indirectly stated main idea of a text. You will also learn how to identify and explain how key details support the main idea.

### Attachments

[Accessible Version](#): Accessible version of the tutorial content in PDFformat

### General Information

**Subject(s)**: English Language Arts

**Grade Level(s)**: 4

**Intended Audience**: [Students](#)

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### Aligned Standards

Name	Description
<a href="#">LAFS.4.RI.1.2</a>	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

