

Worksheet: Main Idea 3

The sentences within each question form a paragraph. Can you find the **main idea** or most important statement in the following paragraph?

1. QUESTION



- Dogs are useful animals.
- They guard our home and protect our property.
- They also help police officers find criminals and drugs.
- They are good companions for the blind – they help move around confidently.
- In very cold countries, dogs help pull sledges that carry food and people around.

2. QUESTION



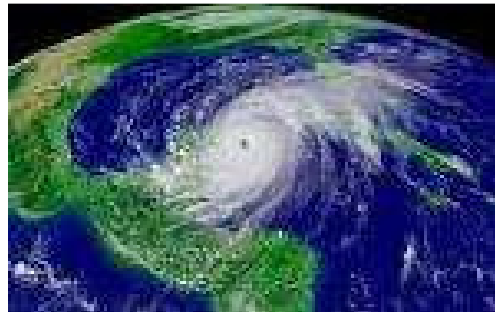
- The flower is the reproductive part of a plant.
- It contains those parts that are necessary to produce seeds.
- The male part of the flower or the stamen consists of the filament, anther, and pollen grains.
- The female part or pistil, consists of stigma, style, ovary, and ovules.

3. QUESTION



- During the long, cold winter, bears sleep in caves beneath the snow and ice.
- Other animals also snuggle down to a long slumber.
- Their heartbeats slow down, so that little energy is used.
- Many animals survive the long winter months by hibernating.

4. QUESTION



- Dominica felt the full fury of Hurricane Maria in 2018.
- Trees and crops were uprooted and electricity and telephone wires were destroyed.
- Landslides blocked road ways.
- Where homes once stood, there were now only rubble and debris.
- Hurricane Maria was declared one of the most destructive hurricanes in the Caribbean.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers:

Dogs are useful animals.

The flower is the reproductive part of a plant.

Many animals survive the long winter months by hibernating.

Hurricane Maria was declared one of the most destructive hurricanes in the Caribbean.