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Main Idea and Details

Directions: Read the short story. Answer the questions to identify the main idea and details.

Carla loves to color. It is one of her favorite things to do. When it was almost time to start kindergarten, Carla got a brand new box of crayons. She took the new crayon box to her room. She found one of her coloring books, and opened the new box of crayons for the first time.

Carla took out the red crayon and started to color. The tips of the new crayons were so pointy, they made nice thin lines. She colored and colored with the new red crayon. Soon Carla noticed that the tip of the new crayon was not so pointy anymore.

Carla looked at the new crayons. She looked at her old crayons. Then she put the red crayon back in the new box. She decided she would save her new crayons for school.

1. Which picture goes with the story?



2. What is the main idea of this story?

- A.** Carla is going to school.
- B.** Carla loves to color.

3. What is one detail from the story?

- A.** Carla would color all day long.
- B.** Carla ran to the bus.
- C.** Carla read a book.