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UNIT (6)

Main Idea

You need to identify the main idea of the passage. Ready?

Tattoos may be "in", but they can also be dangerous. Dirty needles are sometimes used to puncture the skin.

These needles can spread deadly diseases. It is important for people to research tattoo parlors for their cleanliness, because being "in" could just mean being "in the hospital."

What is the main idea?

- 1 The government should make tattooing illegal.
- 2 Tattoos come with health issues.
- 3 People who are "in" have tattoos.

The Vietnam war was an unpopular war. One reason was the draft, which forced young men to join the military.

Many didn't want to risk their lives in a country they had never heard of. Others weren't willing to fight against a country that wasn't attacking the United States.

In protest, some burned their draft cards, even though punishment was five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

What is the main idea?

- 1 During the Vietnam war, some young men burned cards.
- 2 The Vietnam war was unpopular because of the draft.
- 3 Some men had never heard of Vietnam.

Make a list of new words.

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LESSON 3

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MAIN IDEA

Dracula may not be real, but vampire bats are, and they feed on blood!

Most vampire bats live in South America. They usually hunt small mammals and birds, but occasionally they travel in swarms and attack cattle and even humans!

One of the most amazing facts about vampire bats is that some have wingspans of 67 inches. That's a big bat!

What is the main idea.

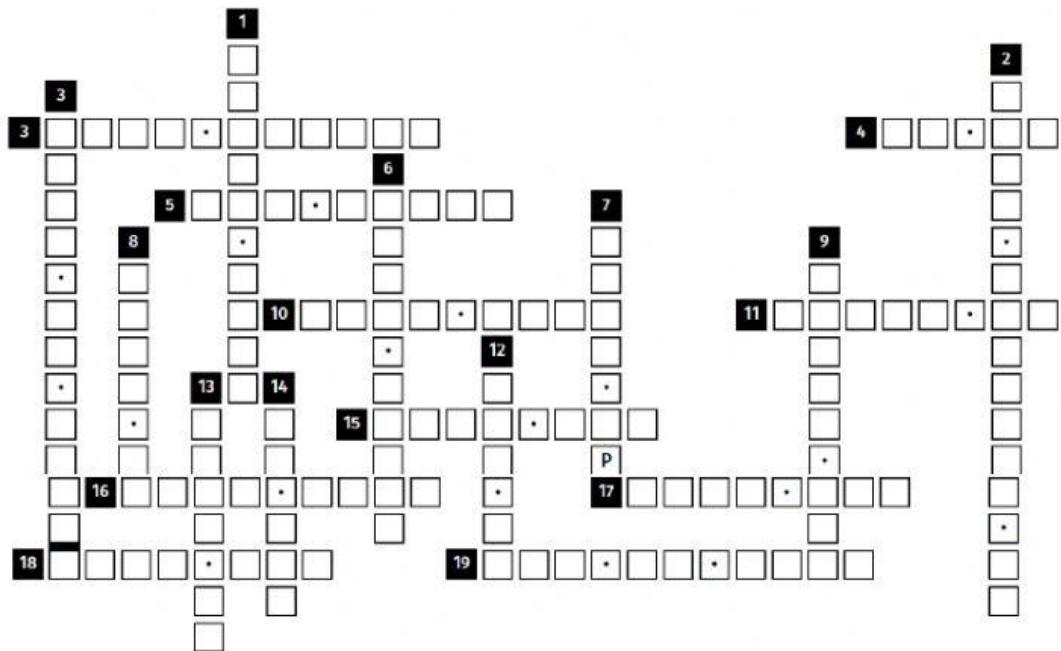
- 1 South America is home to vampire bats.
- 2 Vampire bats are very dangerous to humans.
- 3 Vampire bats are real and can be frightening.

Check the dictionary for these words.

1 feed	.....	11 cattle	.....
2 blood	.....	12 wingspan	.....
3 hunt	.....	13 frightening	.....
4 swarms	.....	

PHRASAL VERBS

Fill this crossword puzzle.



ACROSS

- 3 Meet or find by chance.
- 4 Continue; happen.
- 5 Have a friendly relationship.
- 10 To take charge; to assume control.
- 11 To continue to do something.
- 15 To discover; to learn a fact.
- 16 Move to the side of the road.
- 17 To cancel an event.
- 18 Become unconscious.
- 19 Tolerate; endure.

DOWN

- 1 To fall apart; to have a mental collapse.
- 2 Await eagerly.
- 3 Produce, specially when pressured.
- 6 Take care of.
- 7 Be found by chance.
- 8 To quit; to surrender.
- 9 To be alert; careful.
- 12 To sum or total a set of figures.
- 13 Wait; stop; endure.
- 14 To date someone.