

# Finding the Main Idea

Revision: Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essential Question

How can readers identify the central idea of a text and support it with evidence?



### Tasks

1 What is the main idea?

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2 Write one supporting detail:

\_\_\_\_\_



# Warm-Up & Reading Passage

## Warm-Up

The UAE plants thousands of mangrove trees every year to protect the coastline, support wildlife, and improve the environment.

## Reading Passage

### Protecting Mangrove Forests in the UAE

Mangrove trees are very important in the United Arab Emirates. These trees grow along the coast and help protect the shoreline from erosion.

Mangroves also provide homes for fish, birds and other wildlife. Because they support marine life and protect the environment, mangrove forests are carefully protected in the UAE.



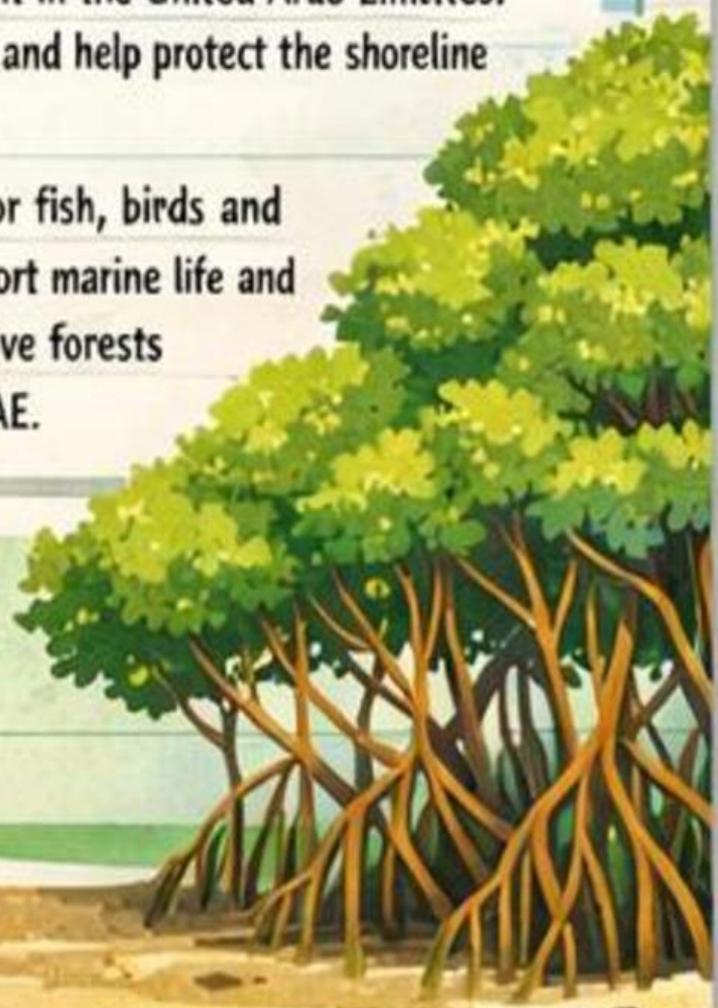
**Highlight or underline:**



**The main idea**



**Two supporting details**





# Choose Your Challenge!



## Task A Support Level

Circle the main idea:

- A** Mangrove trees are important in the UAE.
- B** Mangroves grow near the coast
- C** Fish live near mangrove trees.

## Task B Core Level

Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Task C Challenge Level

Main idea: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ★ Self-Assessment ★

Rate Yourself!

|               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| Participation | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Listening     | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Speaking      | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Thinking      | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |

