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Main Idea – The most important point the author is trying to make.

A whale is an ocean animal. They have long bodies and are some of the biggest animals in the world. Whales live in the oceans in groups called pods. They breath air through a hole on their head called a blowhole. Most whales live for 40 to 85 years.



What is the main idea of this paragraph?

How do plants grow? First there is a seed under the ground. Next roots start to grow down into the ground. Leaves start to grow and move up above the ground. Soon a plant is growing in the sun.



What is the main idea of this paragraph?

Butterflies begin their life as a caterpillar. They chew out of the egg and then look for leaves to eat. Soon the caterpillar will build a shell around itself called a chrysalis. It spends three weeks inside and then out crawls a beautiful butterfly that rests in the sunshine before flying away.



What is the main idea of this paragraph?