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Activity 1

Read the text and find 3 facts and 3 opinion additional to the ones given.

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Activity 2

From the whole paragraph identify the main idea. Then write the supporting details from that idea.

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