

MAIN IDEA

What is the Main Idea?

The **main idea** of a text is what the text is written about.

The main idea of a paragraph, story, article, or other written text is the main theme, subject, or topic of that writing.

The main idea of an article, for example, states why the article was written. The main idea is the reason the article was written.

Example:

Taking care of your teeth is very important. You should brush your teeth at least twice a day to keep them healthy. Brushing and flossing your teeth keeps your teeth healthy so that you do not get cavities. You should visit your dentist regularly so that you can check your

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