

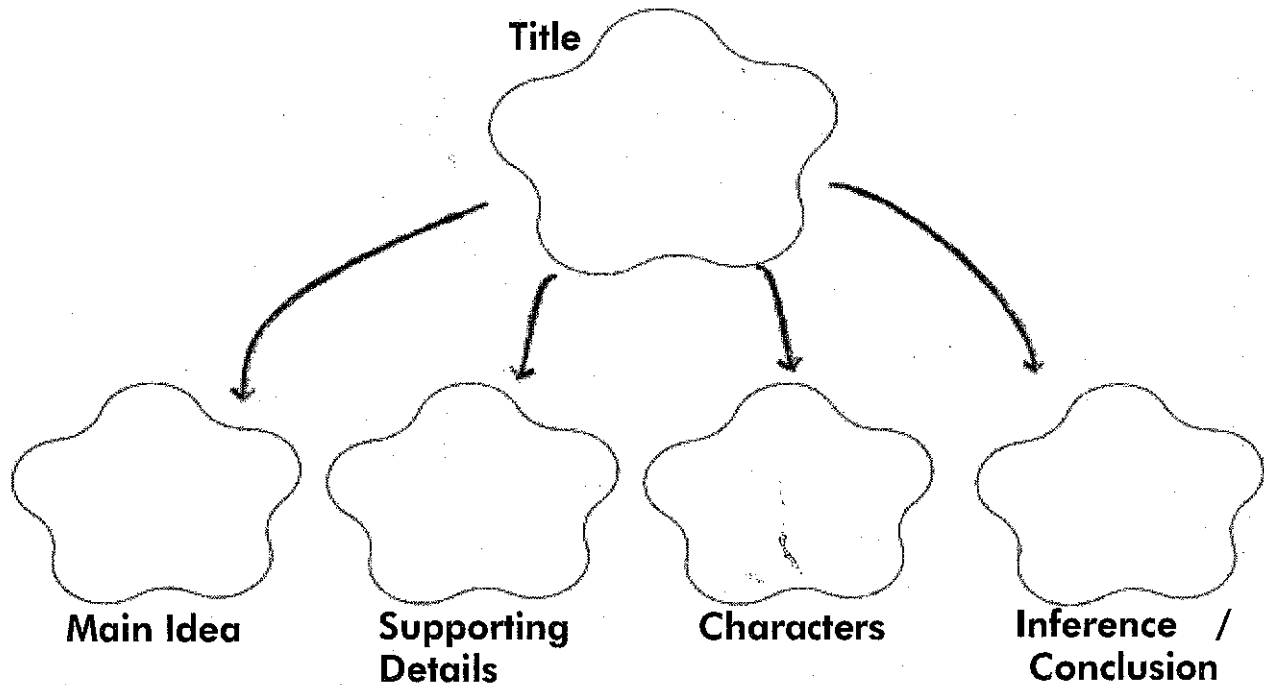
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Sarah's mother told her to carry an umbrella on that Thursday morning before she left home for school, but Sarah did not want to do that. She already had her backpack and a gift for her friend to take with her. She just did not think it was necessary.

After reading the story, enter the details in the map below. This will help you answer the questions with ease.



1. What can you infer about Sarah?

- (A) She is stubborn and only wants to do things if they seem right to her.
- (B) She does not like her mother.
- (C) She doesn't like getting wet.
- (D) She is a very obedient child.

2. What can you infer about the weather on that Thursday morning?

- (A) It was raining
- (B) It was snowing
- (C) It was going to rain
- (D) It was a warm day



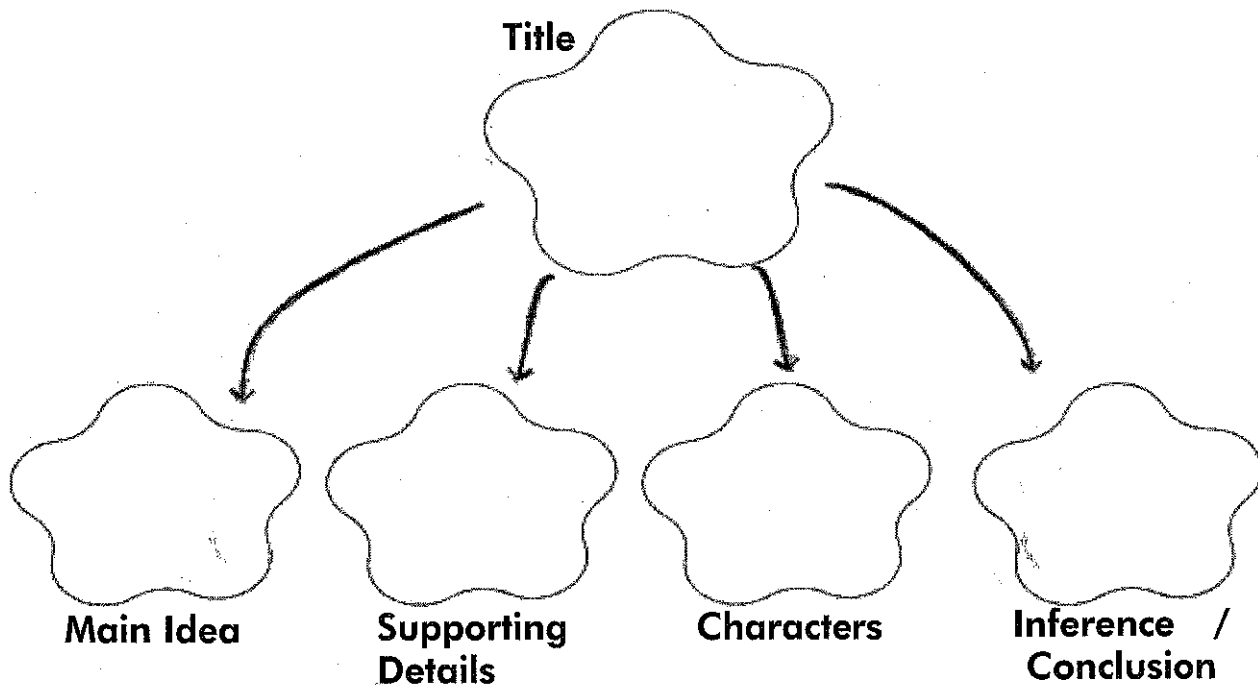


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The boy returned home a little late from school. He threw his coat as he walked in. He walked past his parents without greeting them. He headed straight to his room, slamming the door after him. He threw himself face down on his bed and lay there.

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3. How is he feeling?

- (A) very delighted
- (B) very disappointed
- (C) very scared
- (D) very excited

Katie called out to her mother. The aroma of freshly brewed coffee filled the air. The sizzling sound of frying eggs reached her ears as she glided down the stairs. Now she could smell toast and bacon too. She ran to the table and sank into her seat just as her mother walked in from the kitchen. She was ready for \_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete the sentence above.

- (A) Dinner
- (B) Lunch
- (C) Breakfast
- (D) Sleeping



John wanted to buy some candy at the store. When he got there he realized he forgot his money.

**5. What can you infer as the action that John could take that would have the most chance of succeeding?**

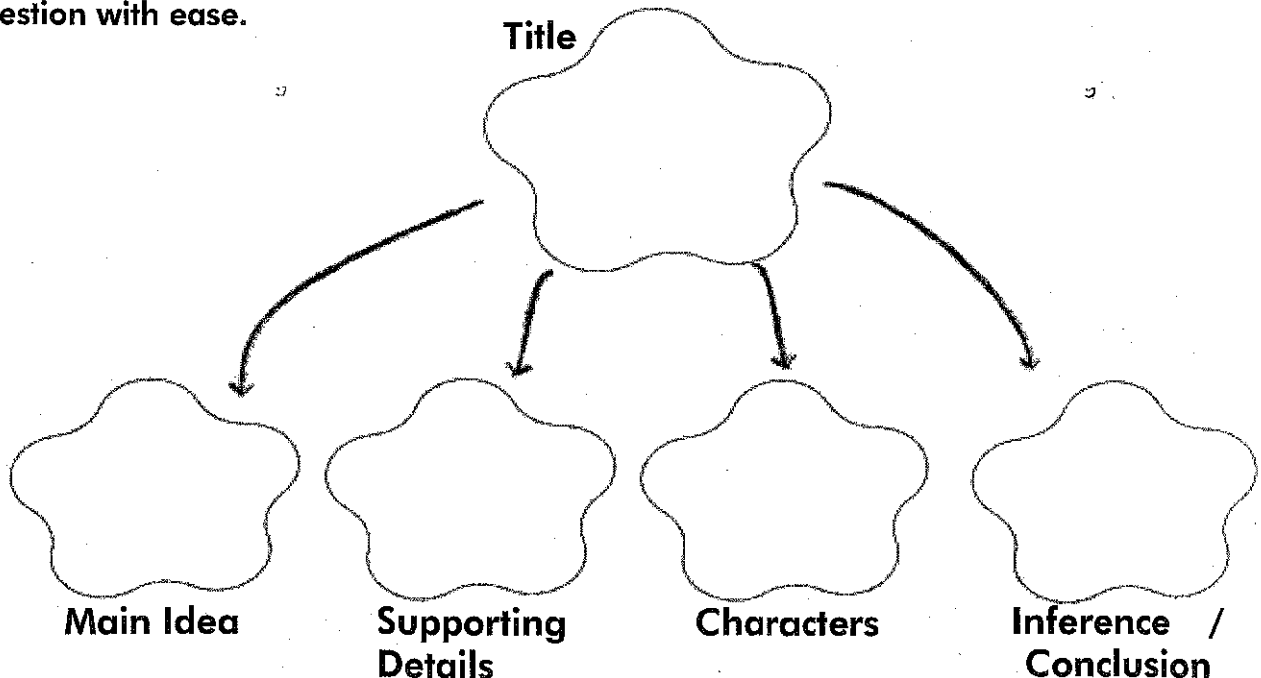
- (A) John asked the store owner if he could pay him back another day.
- (B) John asked the store owner if he could work for the candy.
- (C) John walked outside and looked on the ground to see if anyone dropped money.
- (D) John walked back home and got the money he forgot.

Once upon a time four boys lived in the countryside. One boy was very clever but he did not like books. His name was Good Sense. The other boys were not very clever but they read every book in the school. When they became grown men, they decided to go out into the world to earn their livelihood.

They left home and came to a forest where they halted for the night. When they woke up in the morning, they found the bones of a lion. Three of them, who had learnt their books well at school, decided to make a lion out of the bones.

Good Sense told them, "A lion is a dangerous animal. It will kill us. Don't make a lion." But the three disregarded his advice and started making a lion. Good Sense was very clever. When his friends were busy making the lion, he climbed up a tree to save himself. No sooner had the three young men created the lion and gave it life, than it pounced upon them and ate them up. Good Sense climbed down the tree and went home very sadly.

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**6. Which of the following statement(s) is true about Good Sense?**

- (A) He was very clever
- (B) He did not like books
- (C) He did not like the other boys
- (D) Both A and B

It is recommended that people should exercise every day, particularly those who spend many hours doing sedentary activities like playing cards, reading, or playing video games.

**7. We can infer that when people are doing sedentary activities, they must be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) Relaxing
- (B) Talking
- (C) Sitting
- (D) Jumping

The sky was dark and overcast. It had been raining all night long and there was no sign of it stopping. I thought that my Sunday would be ruined. As it poured outside, I settled down by the window to watch the rain. The park opposite my house looked even more green and fresh than usual. The branches of the tall trees waved frighteningly. Some of the branches swayed so hard in the strong wind that I thought they would break. A few children were splashing about in the mud puddles and having a wonderful time. I wished I could join them too! There were very few people out on the road and those who were hurried on their way, wrapped in raincoats and carrying umbrellas.

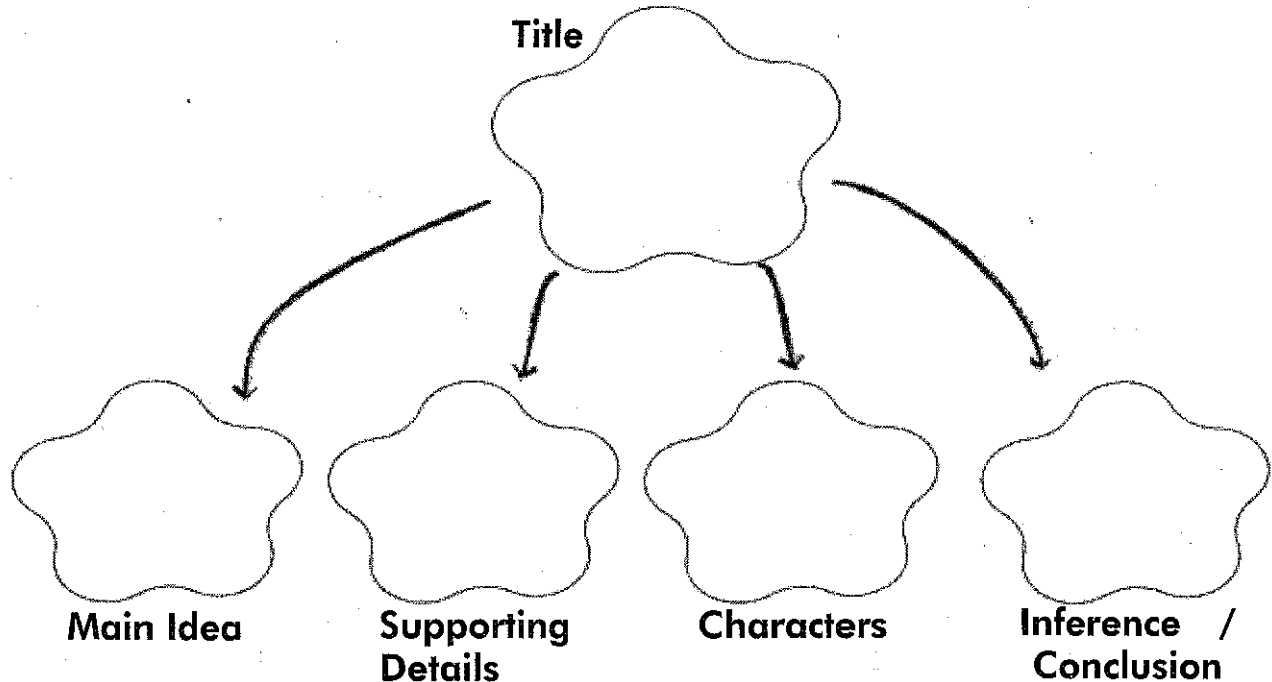
My mother announced that lunch was ready. It was piping hot and very welcoming in the damp weather. We spent the afternoon listening to music and to the downpour outside.

In the evening we chatted and made paper boats that we meant to sail in the stream of water outside. It was not a bad day after all!





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8. When did the above passage occur?

- (A) On a very nice and sunny day.
- (B) On a wintry day.
- (C) On a hot day.
- (D) On a rainy day.

One evening, long after most people had gone to bed, a friend and I were making our way merrily back home through the silent and almost deserted streets. We had been to a musical show and were talking about the actor we had seen and heard in it.

"That show made him a star overnight," said my friend about one of the actors. "He was completely unknown before and now thousands of teenagers send him chocolates and love letters through the mail."

"I thought he was quite good," I said, "but not worth thousands of love letters daily. As a matter of fact, one of his songs gave me a pain."

"What was that?" my friend asked. "Sing to me." I burst into a parody of the song.

"Be quiet for heaven's sake!" My friend gave me an astonished look. "You'll give everybody a fright and wake people up for miles around."



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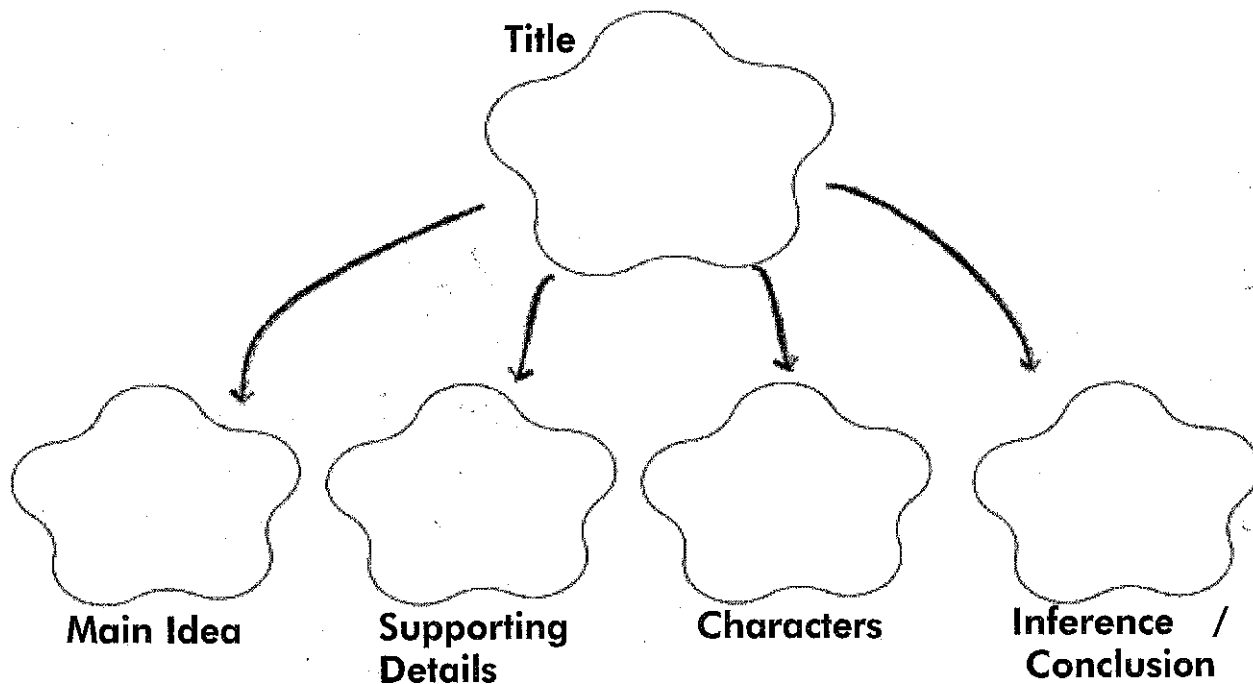
"Never mind," I said, intoxicated with the sound of my own voice. "I don't care. How does it matter?"

And I went on singing the latest tunes at the top of my voice.

Presently there came behind us the sound of heavy footsteps and before you could say "Jack Robinson" a policeman was standing in front of me, his notebook open, and a determined look on his face.

"Excuse me, sir," he said. "You have a remarkable voice, if I may say so. Who taught you to sing? I'd very much like to find someone who can give my daughter singing lessons. Would you be kind enough to tell me your name and address? Then my wife or I can drop you a line and discuss the matter."

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**9. Which detail in the above paragraph tells us that the author of the above passage is a male?**

- (A) "He was completely unknown before"
- (B) "And I went on singing the latest tunes at the top of my voice"
- (C) "Excuse me, sir," he said
- (D) "You have a remarkable voice"



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The boy and his dog were watching television when they heard a loud bang. There was a thunderstorm outside and the boy guessed that lightning must have hit something. The dog started to whimper and hid under the table.

You can guess that \_\_\_\_\_.

**10. Complete the sentence above.**

- Ⓐ The dog was scared of the television show.
- Ⓑ The dog was in trouble.
- Ⓒ The dog was scared of the thunderstorm.
- Ⓓ The dog needed to go outside.

