

## Lesson 9: Quiz 2 - How to Find the Main Idea of an Essay

**Directions:** Provide the main idea for each of the questions. The first one gives you an example from Ms. Shine. Try to make one of your own.

### 5. Topic: Athletics

#### Brainstorm List:

Soccer game	Team	Healthy
Win/lose	Weekends	Brothers
Excitement	Fun	Friends
Exercise	Park	Practice

**Example:** Ms. Shine's main idea:

Exercising Playing Soccer.

Your Main Idea:

### 6. Topic: Changes

#### Brainstorm List:

Scared	Boxes	New people
Leave friends	Hard work	Nervous
Sad	Moving/packing	New houses
New city		New school

Your Main Idea:

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### 7. Topic: Summer

#### Brainstorm List:

Summer	Beach	Weekend	Relaxing
Fun	Picnics	Reading	Volleyball
Warm	Parties	Friends	Swimming

Your Main Idea:

### 8. Topic: Accidents

#### Brainstorm List:

Cars	Rain	Ambulances	Crying
Screams	Broken glass	Loud noises	Police
Scared	Pain	Slippery roads	Injuries

Your Main Idea: