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What's the Big Idea?

Writing about the basic elements of a story can help you remember and understand it. One basic element of a story is its main idea. The main idea is the central thought or point of a passage, story, or paragraph. This main idea is supported by details.

Directions: Read "Teens Are Boss," and answer the questions below to explore the article's main idea. Then explore the main idea of another text you've read.

MAIN IDEA

The main idea of the article "Teens are Boss" is _____

Here are some details that support this main idea:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Choose a book, novel, newspaper or magazine article, poem, or short story you've read recently. Write the title here: _____

The main idea of this text is: _____

Here are some details that support this main idea:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
