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What's the Big Idea?

A paragraph should tell the reader about one idea. If you have more than one idea, you will need to write more than one paragraph.

In the Ideas Bank below, you will find 10 ideas or topics. There are 10 lists on this page that need a main idea. Take the ideas from the box and write them at the top of the lists below.

Ideas Bank

| Favorite Foods | Summer | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Homework | Pet Peeves | |
| Favorite Rides | Ice Cream | |
| School | Travel | |
| Sports | Chores | |
| | | |
| 1 | | |
| Dust makes me sneeze. | Books | |
| Takes too much time. | Assignment schedule | |
| Boring | Where to work at home | |
| 2 | 7 | |
| Pizza | Roller coasters | |
| Candy | Loop rides | |
| Burritos | Spinning rides | |
| 3 | 8 | |
| Recess | Packing | |
| Study Hall | Tickets and reservations | |
| Library | Souvenirs | |
| 4 | 9 | |
| People who cut in line | Swimming | |
| Losing my lunch money | Popsicles | |
| Alarm clocks | Vacations | |
| 5 | 10 | |
| Creamy, cold, and sweet | Basketball | |
| Banana splits | Hockey | |
| Hot fudge sundaes | Baseball | |



Mud!

Your paragraph assignment fell in the mud on the way to school. You can read some of what you wrote. The rest is covered in mud! Now you'll have to write parts of your paragraph over again.

| I like all the things in my room, but there are three thin | gs I especially |
|--|-----------------|
| like. One of my favorite things is | |
| because | · |
| Another thing I really like is | |
| because | |
| Finally, I like | |
| because | |
| I'm so glad I have these three things in my room. | |