What's the MAIN idea?

Directions:

Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main ided.

Students read the passage and use the activity page to record the key details to support the mdin idea of the text.

The Rattlesnake Wrestlers
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When Heather Ramirez went to the dentist with her husband Len, she wasn't there to have her teeth cleaned. She and her husband are professional snake removers. They were there to catch a wild rattlesnake and return it to the wild.

She describes her work as "protecting people from rattlesnakes - and protecting rattlesnakes from people." In California, the northern Pacific rattlesnake often comes face-to-face with humans.

Studies show these snakes usually only bite people who are trying to catch or kill them. A rattlesnake can even give a loud warning that says, "I am here, stay away" with the rattles located at the tip of its tail. "We find rattlesnakes everywhere," says Ramirez. "In houses, in yards and woodpiles, under decks."

Snake Safety Tips

*If you see a snake, don't touch it. Go tell an adult.

*Look carefully when you go out to play.

*Never put your hands into woodpiles or dark corners of the garage

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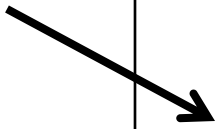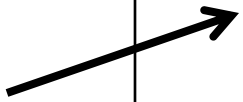
Key Detail	Main Idea