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# Seeds

**Directions:** Read the passage below about seeds. What is the main topic of the text? What is the focus of each paragraph? Ask *who, what, where, when, how, why?*

A seed is a small plant waiting to grow. The seed is covered by a seed coat which protects what's inside. Inside each seed is an embryo. This tiny plant needs water, air, and sunlight to begin to grow, or germinate. Until it gets these things, the seed is dormant.

The embryo has a temporary food supply, called endosperm, inside the seed. Once the seed coat breaks open, the roots and stem begin to grow. Soon, leaves will grow, which will allow the seed to make it's own food through photosynthesis. Eventually, the plant will grow flowers which will produce new seeds, and the cycle will begin again.

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main topic



main focus paragraph 1

main focus paragraph 2