

What's the MAIN IDEA?

Cross out the sentence below that does not fit with the main idea of the paragraph.
Then, write a better sentence on the lines provided.

Even though spiders are much smaller than humans, many people are absolutely terrified of these 8 legged arachnids. However, most spiders are unlikely to attack humans. Black widow spiders like to hide in dark areas. When spiders see humans, their first reaction is to run away because we are so much bigger than them.

Nobody likes a bully that fights, hits, pushes, or kicks. Cyberbullying can be extremely harmful to others. Cyberbullying occurs through electronic technology like phones, social media sites, and text messaging. These bullies might try to start rumors, embarrass, harass, or mock other children online. If you or one of your friends has been hurt by cyberbullying, find somebody who can help.

Learning how to play an instrument like the violin takes a lot of practice and hard work. To play the violin, you must first learn about the different parts of the violin like the bow, strings, bridge, and pegs. Also, violin players must learn where on the violin to place their fingers in order to make the right sound. Learning to play a guitar can also be difficult.

MAIN IDEA

Grading Rubric

Student Name: _____

3 points

2 points

1 point

	<u>3 points</u>	<u>2 points</u>	<u>1 point</u>
<u>Completeness</u>	All of the required work was completed.	Most of the required work was completed.	Little of the required work was completed.
<u>Main Idea and Details</u>	The student has a strong understanding of main idea and supporting details. All of the answers provided were appropriate and on-topic.	The student has an average understanding of main idea and supporting details. Many of the answers were appropriate and on-topic.	The student needs much more work with main idea and supporting details. The answers provided are mostly off-topic.
<u>Content</u>	The student's answers were thoughtful, logical, and interesting.	The student's answers were expected and predictable.	The student's answers lacked thoughtfulness and details. The student answered with the minimum required.
<u>Conventions</u>	There are very few errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.	There are several errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or grammar.	There are many errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar. Because of these errors, the student's work is very difficult to read.

Total Points out of 12: