Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can determine the main idea of a text and explain what details support it.

**After reading the passage *What Did You Say?* answer the following questions.**

1. What is the topic of this article?

1. colors
2. jobs
3. sayings
4. boats

2. What is the main idea of this article?

A. Some sayings are more difficult to understand.

B. New sayings come along every day.

C. People use sayings every day.

D. Old sayings are hard to understand.

3. What is another good title for this article?

A. “Hard to Understand”

B. “People in the United States”

C. “Old Sayings”

D. “A Cool, Quiet Color”

4. Which of the following is a detail from the text that supports the main idea?

A. Blue is a cool, quiet color.

B. They often made a bed of hay in a field or barn.

C. A bucket holds too many water drops to count.

D. You may ask an unhappy friend why she’s “feeling blue.”

5. Explain how the detail you chose in number 4 supports the main idea of this passage.

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