Main Idea and Evidence

Grades 3-5 | Reading comprehension | Level: Developing

Name: _____ Date: _____

Maya wanted to grow vegetables, but her apartment had no yard. She cleaned three small containers and placed them near a sunny window. She planted lettuce, green onions, and tiny tomatoes. Maya checked the soil each morning and added water only when it felt dry. After several weeks, green leaves filled the window. Maya learned that a garden does not need a large space. It needs light, care, and patience.

1. What is the main idea?

2. Write one detail that supports the main idea.

3. What lesson did Maya learn?

4. Circle the best title:

A. A Garden in a Window B. A Trip to the Farm C. Too Much Water

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