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Main Idea

Read each paragraph and circle the main idea.

Josie's class went on a field trip to the natural history museum. They learned about dinosaurs and saw fossils of animals that died long, long ago. They saw pictures of different people: their food, their clothes and even how they built their houses! It was very interesting.

- a) There was nothing interesting at the museum.
- b) Josie saw dinosaurs.
- c) Josie learned a lot at the natural history museum.
- d) Josie learned about space at the museum.

Brian's mom is going to the grocery store. She needs to get supplies for a big birthday party. She got a shopping cart and filled it with cookies, potato chips, and lots of ice cream to make yummy ice cream sundaes and milkshakes. She had so many grocery bags!

- a) Brian's mom bought bananas at the grocery store.
- b) Brian's mom bought lots of supplies for a big party.
- c) There was no ice cream at the grocery store.
- d) Brian's mom only had one grocery bag.

