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.