

FINDING THE MAIN IDEA

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

Kiki and Cora's Decision

Kiki and Cora had always dreamed of forming an all-girl singing group. They loved Chloe x Halle, listened to Little Mix all day, and couldn't get enough of Fifth Harmony. "Now it's our turn," said Kiki. "All we need is a third girl."

They asked twelve girls to come and sing for them. They served pink lemonade in Cora's attic bedroom and listened as each one sang a sample song. Marvin sang A Whole New World, Diana sang Happy Birthday, and Mary made up a song on the spot.

Once everyone left, Kiki and Cora sat down to decide who to pick. "They're all so good," Kiki said. "But we can only choose one," answered Cora. "So let's narrow it down to three." The two girls made a list.

First, there was Phoebe. She could hit the highest notes in any song. "We need someone like her for those power ballads," said Kiki, biting into a cookie.

"What are power ballads?" Cora asked. Kiki wasn't sure. "Who else is there?" Cora asked. "There's Flora," said Kiki. "She's super tall, so she'll make us look like two ants."

"But she has a cool voice," said Cora, "and she plays the piano." "You're right," said Kiki. "But who else?". "Fluff!" answered Cora. Fluff seemed like a star, mostly because of her name (her real name was Griselda, but only her parents called her that).

"She told me she wants to sell one million records before she turns 15," said Kiki. Cora looked confused. "I don't know if I have time to sell one million records," she said. "I have soccer practice after school— and math is really hard this year."

The two girls couldn't decide. Cora sighed. Kiki shrugged. "I know!" said Kiki. "Let's decide after we listen to Fifth Harmony."

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1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
 - a. Kiki and Cora want to be famous.
 - b. Kiki and Cora listen to Chloe x Halle all the time.
 - c. Kiki and Cora want to form a singing group like the ones they listen to.
 - d. Kiki and Cora have a tough decision to make about their third member.

2. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
 - a. Cora's attic is the perfect place for the girls to sing.
 - b. Kiki and Cora listen to twelve girls in their search for a singer.
 - c. Mary makes up a song on her own and sings it for the girls.
 - d. Kiki and Cora think all of the girls are good.

3. What is the main idea of the whole passage?
