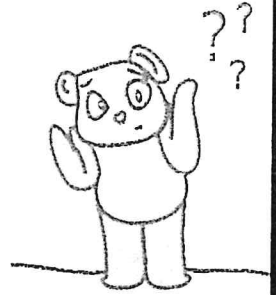


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# Main Idea Worksheet



**DIRECTIONS:** Read each passage. Answer the questions.

1. Susan B. Anthony was one of many women who fought to get women the right to vote in the late 19th century. Though women could not vote in the 1872 presidential election, Anthony insisted on casting a vote. She was arrested, tried, and given a fine of \$100. Continuing with her strategy of civil disobedience, Anthony refused to pay the fine. Though Anthony died fourteen years before the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution finally gave women the right to vote, she was instrumental in bringing about that change. To commemorate her courageous efforts, her image was featured on the Susan B. Anthony one-dollar coin in 1979.

SUMMARIZE THE PARAGRAPH IN ONE SENTENCE.

2. When food is freeze-dried, every bit of water is removed from it. Without a water content, and the microorganisms that go along with it, food is less likely to spoil, even if it remains at room temperature for many years. Freeze drying also allows the food being preserved to keep its original texture, flavor, and smell, which gives it an advantage over other food preservation methods.

SUMMARIZE THE PARAGRAPH IN ONE SENTENCE.

## **Editing and Proofreading**

Kelly has written an article about how to create a podcast. Before it is published in the school newspaper, it is your job to edit Kelly's work. Circle the errors that you find in Kelly's article.

### **Create a Podcast!**

Podcasts are a fast-growing and fun new way to reach audiences Do you have something you would like to shar with others? Here is a five-step process to turning your idea into a pod cast.

1. Set Goals. Successful podcasts are focused. They have a purpose. what do you hope to get across to listeners. Who will you interview? Who are the people who most want or need to hear what your podcast has to say? How long will your podcast be? Will it be a single podcast, or a series? Make sure you have a good way to record your podcast. Consider enlisting the help of an adult who has quality equipment.
2. Prepare for Interviews. Create a list of topics. How can you interview about each topic? Consider interviewing a doctor for health-related topics, or a teacher for education-related topics. The most important part of your podcast is what your interviewes have to say. Make sure that they are able to clearly explain big ideas. Before each interview, brush up on the subject matter yourself!



Transition words are used in a sentence to connect two ideas. They join clauses or sentences together to show a difference or a connection.

Write a sentence using the following words as transition words in the sentence.

**Example:**

We arrived late at the movie; *indeed*, we missed the first thirty minutes.

*Indeed* is a transition word.

1. although

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2. however

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3. in addition

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4. furthermore

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5. consequently

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6. as a result

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7. actually

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8. for example

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# Character Traits

**DIRECTIONS:** Think about someone that you know. What do you like about them? List three of their character traits, and explain how the person that you selected has demonstrated these traits.



TRAIT #1 \_\_\_\_\_ TRAIT #2 \_\_\_\_\_ TRAIT #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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