

**A Finding the Main Idea**

One statement below tells the main idea of the article. One statement is too general, or too broad. The other statement explains only part of the article; it is too narrow. Label the statements using the following key:

M—Main Idea    B—Too Broad    N—Too Narrow

- 1. The passengers and crew on Flight 93 bravely fought terrorists and ruined the terrorists' plans. [This statement is the *main idea*. It tells you that the article is about the passengers and crew on Flight 93 who fought and stopped terrorists.]
- 2. The passengers and crew of Flight 93 can truly be called heroes. [This statement is an idea in the article, but it is *too broad*. It does not tell why they are called heroes.]
- 3. All the passengers and crew on Flight 93 died when the plane crashed on September 11, 2001. [This statement is true, but it is *too narrow*. It gives only a few facts from the article.]

Score 4 points for each correct answer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score: Finding the Main Idea

**B Recalling Facts**

How well do you remember the facts in the article? Put an X in the box next to the answer that correctly completes each statement.

- 1. On September 11, 2001, two planes crashed into
  - a. the ocean.
  - b. the World Trade Center.
  - c. the White House.
- 2. The terrorists hurt or killed two crew members on Flight 93 using
  - a. lead pipes.
  - b. guns.
  - c. box cutters.
- 3. After a vote, the passengers decided to
  - a. attack the terrorists.
  - b. try to talk the terrorists out of hurting them.
  - c. wait until someone came to help them.
- 4. When Flight 93 crashed, everyone
  - a. except the terrorists died.
  - b. on the plane was killed.
  - c. except the crew lived.

Score 4 points for each correct answer.  
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