Identifying the Main Idea Answer Key

These are suggested answers. Student answers may vary and it is up to the instructor to judge how suitable each response is.

1. Title: The Invention of Skateboards

Main idea: Skateboards were invented by surfers who wanted a version of surfing that they could do on land.

1. **Title: How Dolphins Defend Themselves From Sharks**

**Main idea: Dolphins have a number of ways to defend themselves from sharks, including their speed, agility, strength, intelligence, and the ability to work together.**

1. Title: Why Do Koalas Sleep So Much?

Main idea: **Koalas sleep for long periods to conserve energy, avoid predators, and save water.**

1. **Title: The Invention of Ramen Noodles**

**Main idea: Ramen noodles were invented in Japan by Momofuku Ando as a solution to a shortage of food and hunger.**

1. **Title: The Dream Symphony**

**Main idea: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart once heard a complete symphony in a dream and wrote it down after he woke up.**