

Main Idea and Details

Read the story and the questions. Fill in the circle next to the best answer to each question.

Ali and Ben weren't very happy about the move. They had left Ohio days ago, and they were just arriving at their new home. They liked Ohio, their school, and especially their friends. Montana just didn't interest them.

When they finally reached their new town, they were surprised. Not far from town were the Rocky Mountains. They would be able to ski all winter—something they couldn't do before. During the summer, they could hike in the forest, take a boat out on the lake, or go fishing in the river. Maybe moving to Montana wasn't such a bad idea after all.

1. What is the topic sentence for the first paragraph?
 - ☐ Ali and Ben weren't very happy about the move.
 - ☐ Montana just didn't interest them.
 - ☐ They had left Ohio days ago, and they were just arriving at their new home.
2. Which detail sentence tells what the children liked best about Ohio?
 - ☐ Montana just didn't interest them.
 - ☐ They liked Ohio, their school, and especially their friends.
 - ☐ Ali and Ben weren't very happy about the move.
3. Which is a detail sentence in the second paragraph?
 - ☐ Not far from town were the Rocky Mountains.
 - ☐ When they finally reached their new town, they were surprised.
 - ☐ Montana just didn't interest them.