

Great-grandpa

This task is about identifying important information to find the main idea of a text.

Read "Great-Grandpa", from pages 11 to 14 of School Journal, Part 2, Number 1, 2006.

a) Tick three of the boxes below to show which information is most important to this text.

- Great-grandpa remembering what the weather was like on the day he went deaf.
- Great-grandpa saying that people should have learned from past experiences of war.
- Watching Great-grandpa filling his pipe.
- Great-grandpa remembering how horrible the war was.
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b) Now you've chosen the **three** most important pieces of information, write them in the order they happen in the story:

1.
2.
3.

c) Using what you have read in the text, decide which of the options shown below is the main idea of this text.

- People should not smoke. Wars damage peoples' lives.
- Old people can't remember what happened yesterday but they are good at remembering what happened a long time ago.
- Memories of war can make people sad and angry.
- People can use what they have learnt to change how they live, and this can change the world.