

Entrance Ticket

Name _____ Date _____ Block # _____

Directions: You will be given a passage with the main idea identified. You will choose the phrases/sentences that support your understanding of the main idea. Circle or highlight the details that help you understand the main idea.

The **main idea** of this passage is that dogs are useful.

Dogs are an animal that can be used in many ways. Many dogs are friendly and some dogs are mean. How could either type of dog be useful? Friendly dogs can be used as pets. Many people live by themselves and are often lonely. A dog can provide companionship. Mean dogs may not seem useful. Many people are afraid of mean dogs. Mean dogs can be trained to be guard dogs.