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Skill: Reading Comprehension

Read the story and answer the questions.

My summer vacation last year was great! Almost every day, my two good friends, Bruce and Ricky, would come over to my house. We did so many fun things. On really hot days, we walked to Ricky's house and swam in his swimming pool. That was fun because Ricky has a diving board and a big water slide. When the weather was not so nice, Bruce's mother took us to see a movie. One of the movies we saw was about a big, slimy Martian who ate pizza all the time. It was the funniest movie I have ever seen. My dad would also take us hiking on the trails near our house. The rocks we found there looked like real gold, but Dad said it was not gold. The last month of summer was the best part of all. All of our families got together and went on a camping trip. We all sat around the fire at night and told ghost stories while we roasted marshmallows. Now it is school time again, but every time that Bruce, Ricky, and I get together we talk about what a great summer we all had.



1. The main idea of this story is:
 - a. roasted marshmallows taste good.
 - b. Martians don't really eat pizza.
 - c. that was a good summer.

2. What time of year is it now?

3. What did we do at Ricky's house?

4. Where did my dad take us?

5. What was the best part of summer?

6. What did the boys do at night while camping?
