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THE KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

Read the paragraph below and write the key ideas you found in the paragraph.
Tell the main idea of the text!

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE



Pug the cat loved to play his fiddle. He played it all day and all night. One night, Pug danced across the meadow with his fiddle. A cow was grazing in the meadow. Pug played a bad note.

The fiddle squealed. The squealing fiddle scared the cow so much that she jumped. She jumped so high she went over the moon. Pug kept playing. The cow landed on Farmer Bill's house. She fell through the roof and landed on the dinner table. The table broke, and the food flew all over the kitchen.

Pug kept playing. Burt the dog rolled on the floor, and then he gobbled up the farmer's dinner. Pug kept playing. Farmer Bill scowled. He was angry. It had taken a long time to make his dinner, and now he had a big hole in his roof. He stared at Pug. Pug kept playing. Farmer Bill took Pug's fiddle and stuffed it full of old socks. Now it would not make any sound. And it smelled bad! Pug kept playing

1. What animal was the Pug?

- a. Pug was a cat.
- b. Pug was a dog.
- c. Pug was a cow.

2. What is the main idea of the story?

