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What is the **main idea** of this paragraph?

- A Insects have lots of parts.
- B Bugs are crunchy when eaten.
- C A bug has six legs.
- D A bug has eyes.



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- B The U.S. flag has white stars.
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- A Rainforests are full of life.
- B It rains in rainforests.
- C Birds live in rainforests.
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- A My Grandpa has false teeth.
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