

Main Idea & Supporting Details: Monarch Butterfly Migration



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Read the passage below. Determine the central main idea and supporting details.

1. What is the primary main idea of this passage?

Answer: B. Monarch butterflies undertake a miraculous multi-generational migration to survive the winter.

The entire passage focuses on the incredible distance, navigation, and multi-generational nature of monarch migration.

2. Which detail directly supports the fact that the migration is 'extraordinary'?

Answer: A. No single butterfly completes the entire round trip; it takes up to four generations.

Paragraph 2 explicitly connects the word 'extraordinary' to the fact that successive generations navigate the route without ever having traveled it before.