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Summarize Main Idea

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

Luna the Frog Explorer

In a hidden pond under the glow of the moon lived a magical egg named Luna. Luna dreamed of adventures beyond the water. One night, a gentle ripple rocked the pond, and Luna wiggled with excitement—she was ready to hatch.

Luna became a tiny tadpole with a wiggly tail and gills to breathe underwater. She zipped through the pond like a silver streak, exploring the plants and playing with tiny water bugs. Every day, Luna grew stronger and practiced swimming, preparing for the next stage of her journey.

After a while, Luna noticed something incredible—her legs began to grow! First, the back legs appeared, then the front legs. Her tail started to shrink, and Luna learned to breathe air above the water. She practiced hopping on lily pads and leaping from stone to stone.

Finally, Luna transformed into a full-grown frog. She could jump high, catch buzzing insects with her tongue, and croak a happy song under the moonlight. Luna realized she had completed the amazing life cycle of a frog: from egg to tadpole to frog. She felt proud of each stage and knew that every part of her journey had been important.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Luna went through the life cycle of a frog, growing from an egg to a tadpole and then to a frog.

B. Luna liked to play with water bugs and swim in the pond every day.

C. Luna had a magical glow and lived under the moon.

D. Luna practiced hopping on lily pads and leaping from stone to stone.

2. Which sentence best tells the main idea of the passage?

A. "She zipped through the pond like a silver streak, exploring the plants and playing with tiny water bugs."

B. "After a while, Luna noticed something incredible—her legs began to grow!"

C. "Finally, Luna transformed into a full-grown frog."

D. "Luna realized she had completed the amazing life cycle of a frog: from egg to tadpole to frog."

3. Which detail supports the main idea that Luna completed the life cycle of a frog?

A. Luna practiced swimming every day.

B. Luna's tail shrank and she learned to breathe air.

C. Luna could jump high, catch insects, and croak under the moonlight.

D. Luna lived in a hidden pond under the glow of the moon.

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