

# Recognizing its Aliases

*"Main Idea" is also known as...*

Main Idea

Main Idea Statement

Most Important Idea

Central Idea

Central Thought

Author's Message

Theme

Thesis

Author's Purpose

Writer's Purpose

What it is "mostly" about

The author's purpose for writing is...

The tone of this passage is?

The writer believes that...

Why did the author probably write this passage?

Which sentence helps convey the mood of the text?

Which sentence best describes the author's purpose?

The author thinks that...

The author uses sarcasm to...

The tone of this poem can best be described as...

The purpose of this is to...