

THE MAIN IDEA

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

Cleaning Day

I'd looked forward all week
to a fun Saturday,
but Mom said, "Clean your room
before you can play."

"Fold your clean clothes,"
my dear mother said.
"Pick up the toys,
and make your bed."

"Get the puzzle pieces
and games off the floor,
put the books on the shelf,
hang your backpack on the door."

I cleaned, picked up, folded,
and put away as fast as I could.
And now I have to admit,
my room looks really good!

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1. Which of these is the main idea of the poem?
 - a. It was Saturday.
 - b. I had to make the bed.
 - c. I had to clean my room before I could play.
 - d. It was time to fold all of my clean clothes.
2. Which of the following is a detail from the poem?
 - a. My backpack was on the bed.
 - b. There were games on the floor.
 - c. My mom washed my clothes.
 - d. I wanted to play soccer.
3. What are three details that tell how the room must have looked before it was cleaned up?

4. What is this poem mainly about? Use your own words.
