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Finding the Main Idea

Read the paragraph below. Then, determine the main idea and four supporting details.

Types of Flowers

There are hundreds of thousands of flower species in the world that we know of. But even though there are so many types, not all of them can grow in one place. You may already be familiar with a lot of different kinds, such as the ones that may grow in your local park or even in your garden, but there are a lot that you will only see if you go to the country where that flower is found.

For instance, the beautiful flower **Alpinia** is only found in the tropical Pacific region, as well as on the continents of Asia and Australia.

Another flower that is extremely popular but that cannot grow in the United States is the **orchid**. Orchids grow only in the climates which are found in Central and South America.

Finally, a third beautiful flower - which is also very rare - is known as **Parrot's Beak**. This plant only grows in the Canary Islands but people have known about it since the 1880s.

Complete the figure below with the main idea and four supporting ideas from the text.

