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- C. because cacao beans were very valuable to some ancient civilizations

**5. What is the main idea of this text?**

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