



Central Ideas and Summarization

Today's Standard

11-12.RH.2 - Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.

Cues	Notes
What are central ideas?	Central ideas are the main points or themes of a text.
How to summarize a text?	Summarizing involves condensing the text while highlighting key ideas and their relationships.
Difference between primary and secondary sources?	Primary sources are original documents; secondary sources interpret primary sources.
Why is context important?	Context helps understand the background and purpose of a source.
How to evaluate source reliability?	Evaluate reliability by considering context, purpose, and potential bias.

Summary

Understanding central ideas and summarization involves identifying main points, condensing text while maintaining key relationships, and critically evaluating sources considering context and bias.