



### Central Ideas Analysis

#### Today's Standard

11-12.RI.2 - Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

Cues	Notes
What are central ideas?	Central ideas are the main points an author makes about a topic.
How do central ideas interact?	Central ideas interact by building on each other to develop a complex analysis.
What is an objective summary?	An objective summary is a brief, unbiased restatement of the text's main points.
Why is analyzing central ideas important?	Analyzing central ideas helps in understanding the text's deeper meaning and structure.
How can you identify central ideas?	Identify central ideas by looking for repeated themes and key points the author emphasizes.

#### Summary

Understanding central ideas involves identifying the main points and analyzing how they interact. Objective summaries are unbiased restatements of these ideas. This skill is essential for deeper text analysis.