



Analyzing Complex Ideas and Events

Today's Standard

11-12.RI.3 - Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.

Cues	Notes
What is the main idea?	Main ideas are central concepts that the text revolves around.
How do events interact?	Events interact through cause-and-effect relationships, influencing the text's progression.
What are supporting details?	Supporting details provide evidence and elaboration for the main ideas.
How do individuals influence the text?	Individuals in a text can drive the narrative or influence the development of ideas.
What is the sequence of events?	The sequence of events is the order in which things happen, which can affect understanding.

Summary

Understanding how to analyze complex ideas and events involves identifying main ideas, supporting details, and the interactions between individuals, ideas, or events within a text. This skill is essential for interpreting informational texts.