



Summarizing Complex Texts

Today's Standard

11-12.RST.2 - Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.

Cues	Notes
What is summarizing?	Summarizing is condensing information into a brief overview.
Why is it important?	It helps in understanding and communicating complex information.
How to identify central ideas?	Central ideas are the main points or arguments in a text.
What is paraphrasing?	Paraphrasing means restating information in your own words.
Common misconceptions?	Misconception 1: Summarizing is copying text verbatim. Misconception 2: Summarizing means oversimplifying text.

Summary

Summarizing involves condensing complex information into simpler terms while retaining key details. It is essential for effectively communicating and understanding sophisticated texts.