



### Text Connections and Structure

#### Today's Standard

3.RI.8 - Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).

Cues	Notes
What is the main idea?	The main idea is the central point of the text.
How do sentences connect?	Sentences connect through logical relationships like cause/effect, comparison, and sequence.
What is a topic sentence?	A topic sentence introduces the main idea of a paragraph.
What are supporting details?	Supporting details provide evidence or examples that back up the topic sentence.
How do paragraphs connect?	Paragraphs connect through transitions and logical sequencing.

#### Summary

Understanding the logical connections between sentences and paragraphs helps in comprehending and writing informational texts.