



Central Idea Analysis

Today's Standard

9-10.RI.2 - Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

Cues	Notes
Central Idea	The central idea is the main point the author wants to convey.
Supporting Details	Supporting details are specific pieces of information that develop the central idea.
Objective Summary	An objective summary includes only the most important points without personal opinions.
Development of Ideas	The development of ideas involves how the central idea emerges, is shaped, and refined by details.

Summary

Understanding the central idea and its development helps in analyzing texts critically and summarizing them objectively.