## Target 2 Central Idea/Summarize (Grade 3)

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| 2     | A response:  
  - Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to determine the central message/main idea/lesson/moral OR what happens during or after an event  
  - Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text  
  - Adequately explains the central message/main idea/lesson/moral OR what happens during or after a key event with relevant information based on the text |
| 1     | A response:  
  - Gives limited evidence of the ability to determine the central message/main idea/lesson/moral OR what happens during or after an event  
  - Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text  
  - Provides a limited explanation of the central message/main idea/lesson/moral OR what happens during or after a key event with vague/limited information based on the text |
| 0     | A response:  
  - Gives no evidence of the ability to determine the central message/main idea/lesson/moral, OR what happens during or after a key event OR  
  - Gives the central message/main idea/lesson/moral OR what happens during or after a key event, but includes no examples/details that make reference to the text OR  
  - Gives the central message/main idea/lesson/moral OR what happens during or after a key event, but includes no explanation or no relevant information from the text |
### Target 2 Central Idea/Summarize (Grades 4 and 5)

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| 2     | A response:  
  - Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to determine the theme/central idea/main idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
  - Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text  
  - Adequately explains the theme/central idea/main idea OR summarizes with relevant information based on the text |
| 1     | A response:  
  - Gives limited evidence of the ability to determine the theme/central idea/main idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
  - Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text  
  - Provides a limited explanation of the theme/central idea/main idea OR summarizes with vague/limited information based on the text |
| 0     | A response:  
  - Gives no evidence of the ability to determine the theme/central idea/main idea, or to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
  OR  
  - Gives the theme/central idea/main idea OR summarizes, but includes no examples/details that make reference to the text  
  OR  
  - Gives the theme/central idea/main idea or summary, but includes no explanation OR no relevant information from the text |

### Targets 4 and 11 Inference/Conclusion

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| 2     | A response:  
  - Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to make a clear inference/draw a conclusion  
  - Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text  
  - Adequately explains inference/conclusion with clearly relevant information based on the text |
| 1     | A response:  
  - Gives limited evidence of the ability to make an inference/draw a conclusion  
  - Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text  
  - Provides a limited explanation of the inference/conclusion with vague/limited information based on the text |
| 0     | A response:  
  - Gives no evidence of the ability to make an inference/draw a conclusion  
  OR  
  - Gives an inference/conclusion but includes no examples or no examples/details that make reference to the text  
  OR  
  - Gives an inference/draws a conclusion but includes no explanation or no relevant information from the text |
## Target 9 Central Idea/Summarize (Grade 3)

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| 2     | A response:  
• Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to determine the main idea, OR what happens during or after a key event  
• Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text  
• Adequately explains the main idea OR what happens during or after a key event with relevant information based on the text |
| 1     | A response:  
• Gives limited evidence of the ability to determine the main idea OR what happens during or after a key event  
• Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text  
• Provides a limited explanation of the main idea OR what happens during or after a key event with vague/limited information based on the text |
| 0     | A response:  
• Gives no evidence of the ability to determine the main idea OR what happens during or after a key event  
OR  
• Gives the main idea OR what happens during or after a key event, but includes no examples/details that make reference to the text  
OR  
• Gives the main idea, OR what happens during or after a key event, but includes no explanation or no relevant information from the text |

## Target 9 Central Idea/Summarize (Grades 4 and 5)

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| 2     | A response:  
• Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to determine a main idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
• Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text  
• Adequately explains the main idea OR summarizes with relevant information based on the text |
| 1     | A response:  
• Gives limited evidence of the ability to determine the main idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
• Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text  
• Provides a limited explanation of the main idea OR summarizes with vague/limited information based on the text |
| 0     | A response:  
• Gives no evidence of the ability to determine a main idea, or to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
OR  
• Gives a main idea OR summarizes, but includes no examples/details that make reference to the text  
OR  
• Gives a main idea or summary, but includes no explanation OR no relevant information from the text |