



## Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

<b>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</b>	<b>Standard:</b> RI.7.2 - Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.
R.CCR.2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>How do central ideas develop over the course of a text? How can a reader use his or her understanding of central ideas to summarize a text objectively?</p> <p>Informational texts can contain multiple central ideas that must be derived through analysis of particular details. In order to create an objective summary of the text, readers must consider the central idea as it develops over the course of the text.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I know that the central idea of a text is the overall message.</li><li>I know that one text can have multiple central ideas.</li><li>I know that the details in a text contribute to the central idea.</li><li>I know that subjective writing includes personal opinions and judgments.</li><li>I know that objective writing is based on fact and does not reference personal opinions or judgments of a text.</li><li>I know that a summary identifies the author, title, and main ideas of a text.</li></ul> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I can infer multiple central ideas in a text.</li><li>I can analyze how the central ideas develop over the course of a text, determining when they first appear and when they are reinforced by details in the text.</li><li>I can explain how the details in a text support the text's central ideas.</li><li>I can determine the main ideas in a text and use them in an objective summary.</li></ul>

### Vocabulary

central idea  
judgment  
objective  
subjective  
summary

### Teacher Tips

[Cosmic Questions](#) - A lesson in which students will determine the central ideas in a text.

[Cosmic Questions 2](#) - Part two of the above lesson.

[Scaling back to essentials: Scaffolding summarization with fishbone mapping](#) - Students learn effective reading strategies in this lesson that focuses on a nonfiction piece about nature. The lesson includes explicit instruction on how to use repeated references as a strategy for determining important information in a text.

### Vertical Progression

RI.K.2 - With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

RI.1.2 - Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

RI.2.2 - Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.

RI.3.2 - Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

RI.4.2 - Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

RI.5.2 - Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

RI.6.2 - Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

RI.8.2 - Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

RI.9-10.2 - 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.

RI.11-12.2 - Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

The above information and more can be accessed for free on the [Wiki-Teacher](#) website.

Direct link for this standard: [RI.7.2](#)