

Common Core State Standards

Literature

Grade 2

2. Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

Grade 3

2. Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

Grade 4

2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text.

Grade 5

2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges.

Informational Text

Grade 2

2. Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.

Grade 3

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

Grade 4

2. Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details.

Grade 5

2. Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details.