

ANALYZE NONFICTION: Figure out the CENTRAL Idea and Main Ideas

CCSSR2. Determine **central ideas or themes** of a text and analyze their development; **summarize** the key supporting details and ideas.

CENTRAL IDEA — For the WHOLE Passage

One MAIN IDEA in the Text—
that helps explain the CENTRAL Idea

Another MAIN IDEA in the Text—
that helps explain the CENTRAL Idea

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Then choose one of these activities.

- write a short summary of the text
- make an outline of the text
- draw an illustration that shows one of the important ideas