



Picture Planner: Show the Theme or Main Idea of a Passage or Poem

Task: Communicate an idea or theme from a reading through details organized to represent it.

CCSS Anchor Reading Standard 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

CCSS Anchor Writing Standard 2. Write **informative/explanatory** texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Text: _____

What is the main idea or theme? _____

List persons, places, or things you will draw to help people understand that idea.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Sketch your picture here. What you emphasize with size or putting in an important place in the picture will help your viewer see what you think is important.

Then write about the text and your picture—explain what you wanted to help people understand with your picture.