

Activity: Identify Main Idea

Name:

Grades: 9-12

Instructions

This activity will help you determine the main idea of a text and understand how it is developed over the course of the text through the use of supporting details. You will then use this information to create an objective summary of the text.

Questions

Choose a text-based resource from this Pack. Which one did you choose?

What is the main idea of the resource?

How is the main idea developed throughout the resource? Offer several details from the resource that support your understanding.

In your own words, summarize the text of the resource. Make sure that your summary is objective and contains information about the main idea.

What did you learn about the text that surprised you?