Assessment #8: Creating Claims

Reading: Informational Text 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.

4 Determines a central idea from the text.	3 Determines a central idea from the text.	2 Determines a central idea from the text.	1 Determines a central idea from the text.	There is no, or insufficient, evidence of learning to assess the standard at this time.
Analyzes the development of the central idea over the course of the text, including how it it emerges and is shaped by specific details building on one another.	Analyzes the development of the central idea over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped by specific details. Summarizes the text objectively.	Summarizes the text explaining who, what, when, where, why.	Lists the who,what, when, where, why.	
Evaluates the effectiveness of the development of the central idea.				
Summarizes the text objectively.				

Writing: 9-10.2a

Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

Introduces a topic with a compelling lead, clearly previewing what is to follow. Organizes complex concepts and information using a variety of text structures highlighting the most significant sections. Formats and layers information using broader categories logically to build knowledge and deeper understanding.	Introduces a topic with a lead, clearly previewing what is to follow. Organizes key ideas, concepts and information using a variety of text structures. Formats using broader categories clarifying how sections are ordered and connected.	Introduces a topic with a lead. Organizes ideas and information about a specific topic. Uses formatting Develops subtopics with details.	1 States a topic. Organizes ideas and information in statements, lists, or headings	There is no, or insufficient, evidence of learning to assess the standard at this time.
Critiques writing indicating strengths and weaknesses.				

Speaking and Listening: 9-10.1

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

Initiates and participates effectively in collaborative discussions.	Initiates and participates effectively in collaborative discussions.	Participates effectively in collaborative discussions. Expresses ideas clearly.	1 Participates in collaborative discussions.	There is no, or insufficient, evidence of learning to assess the standard at this time.
Builds on others' ideas. Connects to outside relevant contexts.	Builds on others' ideas. Expresses ideas clearly and persuasively.			
Expresses ideas clearly and persuasively.				

Assessment #8: Creating Claims "I Can" Statements

Reading Informational - RI 9-10.2

I can define central idea (main point in a piece of writing).

I can analyze how specific details developed over the course of a text shape and refine a central idea.

I can compose an objective summary stating the key points of the text without adding my own opinions or feelings.

Writing - W 9-10.2a

I can select a topic and identify and gather relevant information (e.g., well-chose facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, examples) to share with my audience.

I can define common organizational/formatting structures (e.g., headings, graphics, multimedia) and determine the structure(s) that will allow me to organize my complex ideas best.

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Speaking and Listening - SL 9-10.1

I can review and/or research material(s) to be discussed and determine key points and/or central ideas.

I can create questions and locate key textual evidence to contribute to a discussion on the given topic, text, or issue.

I can work with peers to define the rules and roles necessary for collegial discussions and decision-making.

I can come prepared with key points and textual evidence to contribute to a discussion and stimulate a thoughtful well-reasoned exchange of ideas. I can participate in a discussion by posing questions that connect the ideas of several speakers, responding to questions, and elaborating on my own ideas and/or the ideas of others to propel the discussion.

I can make relevant observations and use my ideas and comments to relate the current discussion to broader themes or ideas.

I can respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives presented in a discussion, integrate them with my own when warranted, and justify my own views based on evidence introduced by others.