

READING

Themes and Central Ideas

Grade 5

Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught.		
	Score 3.5	<i>In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content</i>	
Score 3.0	<p><b>The student will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe a theme or central idea of a grade-appropriate text from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges, how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic, or how key details support the central idea (RL.5.2; RI.5.2)</li> <li>summarize a grade-appropriate text (RL.5.2; RI.5.2)</li> </ul>		<b>Sample Activities:</b>
	Score 2.5	<i>No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content, and partial success at score 3.0 content</i>	
Score 2.0	<p><b>The student will recognize or recall specific vocabulary, such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>central idea, challenge, character, detail, drama, poem, reflection, respond, speaker, story, summarize, support, text, theme, topic</li> </ul> <p><b>The student will perform basic processes, such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>determine a theme or central idea of a grade-appropriate text (RL.5.2; RI.5.2)</li> <li>identify details that support the theme or central idea of a grade-appropriate text</li> <li>summarize a grade-appropriate text using a teacher-provided graphic organizer</li> </ul>		<b>Sample Activities:</b>
	Score 1.5	<i>Partial success at score 2.0 content, and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content</i>	
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	<i>With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content</i>	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		