

Graphic organizer - reading cards

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Criteria	Performance
Recognizes who the characters are, where the story happens, and what the main events are.	
Describes what was happening on familiar or school related events using clear sentence structure.	

Look at the following pictures and write the central idea of the images along with the details that support your statement.



Central idea: _____

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

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Detail 2: _____



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Detail 2: _____

Central idea: _____



Read the passages below and identify the central ideas long with the key details.

Evie frowned and looked at her plate in disgust. She couldn't believe her mom had made dinner with all her least favorite ingredients: yucky cucumber, lettuce with sticky mayonnaise, tomatoes on the chicken, and carrots on the side. To make it worse, dessert was rice pudding, which she hated. This was her worst meal ever.



Central idea _____

2) As soon as Alfie drifted off to sleep, he was transported to a magical land with fairy tale characters from a movie he had just watched. The characters couldn't see him, but he could hear everything. Just as he was starting to have fun, a dragon swooped down, baring its teeth and breathing fire. He jumped up, wide awake, his heart pounding.



Central idea _____

3) Baking is a popular hobby and is becoming even more popular due to television baking shows that attract large audiences. It's easy to bake with the right recipe, and many people enjoy making cakes and biscuits, thanks to the variety of ideas and flavors. Many bakers like sharing their creations with friends and family and find baking a relaxing hobby at home.



Central idea _____