

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: _____

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

1) Evie pulled a face and looked down at her plate in disgust. She couldn't believe her mom had made a dinner with every single one of her least favorite ingredients. There was yucky cucumber and lettuce, covered in sticky mayonnaise. Mom had even put tomatoes on the chicken, and carrots on the side. To make matters worse, dessert was rice pudding, and Evie hated rice pudding! This was the worst meal ever.



Central idea _____

2) As soon as Alfie drifted off to sleep, he was transported into a magical faraway land. He was surrounded by fairy tale characters and people from the movie that he had watched just before bed. The characters couldn't see him, but he could see them and hear everything they were saying. Just as he was beginning to have fun, a dragon came swooping down upon him, baring its teeth and breathing fire. He jumped and sat up, wide awake, his heart pounding.



Central idea _____

3) Baking is a popular hobby. It is becoming even more popular as a result of television baking shows, which have huge audiences. Baking is easy to do with the right recipe. Many people enjoy baking cakes and biscuits, because there are so many different ideas and flavors to use! Lots of bakers like to share what they have made with their friends and family and find it a relaxing hobby to do at home.



Central idea _____