# Targets 2 and 9 Central Idea/Summarize

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- Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to determine the theme*/central idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
- Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text  
- Adequately explains the theme/central idea OR summarizes with relevant information based on the text |
| **1** | A response:  
- Gives limited evidence of the ability to determine the theme*/central idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
- Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text  
- Provides a limited explanation of the theme*/central idea OR summarizes with vague/limited information based on the text |
| **0** | A response:  
- Gives no evidence of the ability to determine the theme*/central idea, or to summarize what happens during or after a key event  
- OR  
- Gives the theme*/central idea OR summarizes, but includes no examples/details that make reference to the text  
- OR  
- Gives the theme*/central idea or summary, but includes no explanation OR no relevant information from the text |

*theme—target 2 only

# Targets 4 and 11 Inference/Conclusion

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| **2** | A response:  
- Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to make a clear inference/draw a conclusion  
- Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text  
- Adequately explains inference/conclusion with clearly relevant information based on the text |
| **1** | A response:  
- Gives limited evidence of the ability to make an inference/draw a conclusion  
- Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text  
- Provides a limited explanation of the inference/conclusion with vague/limited information based on the text |
| **0** | A response:  
- Gives no evidence of the ability to make an inference/draw a conclusion  
- OR  
- Gives an inference/conclusion but includes no examples or no examples/details that make reference to the text  
- OR  
- Gives an inference/draws a conclusion but includes no explanation or no relevant information from the text |