

APPENDIX 6.7 Central Ideas across Texts Discussion Questions

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Directions: Use the following list to guide your discussion of central ideas across multiple texts.

1. Briefly summarize your reading.
2. What is the central idea of your reading? Are there multiple central ideas? If so, what are they?
3. Discuss one example of significant character change (in point of view and/or behavior) from your reading. How does this change connect to the central idea? Share specific textual evidence to support your thinking.
4. How does the central idea develop across your text? Discuss how it is addressed in the beginning, middle, and end of your text.
5. What larger truth or message about the central idea does your text share? Use specific textual evidence to support your thinking.
6. Compare and contrast how the texts you have read treat the same central idea (theme).