

# Tracing Development of the Central Idea

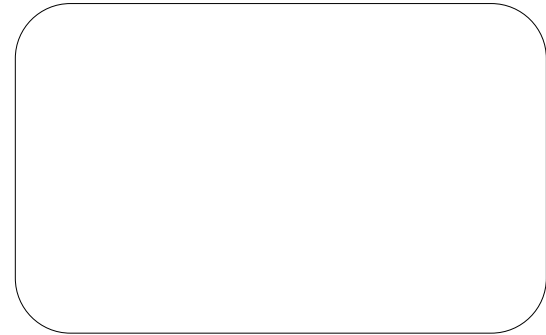
**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text. Answer the questions below to help you understand how the central idea is developed over the course of the text, including its relationship to the supporting ideas. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, write an objective summary of the text.

1. What is the central idea of the text?

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2. Identify the supporting ideas.



3. What is the relationship between each supporting idea and the central idea (reason, evidence, analysis, etc.)?

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4. On a separate page, write a one-paragraph, objective summary of the text.

