

RL.9-10.2 Analyze literary text development. a. Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details. b. Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.(2017)

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.(2010)

SP2024.Q38

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Select **two** sentences that should be included in a summary of Passage 2.

- ☐ Mina and her mother cannot agree.
- ☐ Mina has a gift for both of her parents.
- ☐ Mina's parents give her a special wedding gift.
- ☐ Mina and Tern express their love for one another.
- ☐ Mina's parents reach a compromise.

SP2022.Q30

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This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

**Part A**

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What is the central idea of the passage?

- Ⓐ Goals are important for success in life.
- Ⓑ Small annoyances can lead to deep frustration.
- Ⓒ People should talk about what is bothering them.
- Ⓓ It is important to take care of one's personal appearance.


**Part B**

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How does the author develop this central idea?

- Ⓐ through a single extended dialogue between two characters
- Ⓑ by comparing the characters' differing perspectives on the same events
- Ⓒ through a series of scenes describing the everyday life of the characters
- Ⓓ by showing moments of happiness and unhappiness in the life of the characters


SP2021.Q11

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Select **three** sentences that belong in an objective summary of Passage 1.

- ☐ Calidore persuades Coridon to lead him to the island to look for Pastorella.
- ☐ Pastorella feels excited and confident when she hears Calidore's voice.
- ☐ Coridon and Calidore convince the thieves to hire them as shepherds.
- ☐ Calidore leads the attack in the caverns in the middle of the night.
- ☐ Coridon follows Calidore closely through the caves.
- ☐ Pastorella is uncertain whether she will be rescued.

SP2018.Q14

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This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

### Part A

What theme is suggested by the events in Passage 2?

- (A) Together people can get over despair and find a better situation.
- (B) Sometimes it is easier to ignore a difficulty than to dwell on it.
- (C) The punishment for a crime often outweighs the offense.
- (D) Love is a mysterious gift that must be nurtured.

### Part B

Which detail from Passage 2 helps to develop the theme in Part A?

- (A) Pandora believes that all that remains for her is anguish.
- (B) Epimetheus tells Pandora that he is to blame for leaving her alone.
- (C) Pandora describes external forces as a way to rationalize her mistake.
- (D) Epimetheus uses birds as a way to explain how he and Pandora will move on.

#### SP2018.Q10

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In Passage 1, how does paragraph 4 help develop a central idea about the characters' relationship with the gods?

- (A) Describing how the characters must rely on each other rather than the gods creates a rift between the two groups.
- (B) The idea that the characters had prior knowledge of the plans deepens the characters' connection to the gods.
- (C) The fact that the characters receive some mercy shows that the characters feel that balance has been restored.
- (D) Showing that the characters are upset with the gods complicates the relationship between the two groups.

#### PRACTICE.Q14

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Select whether each statement would be included in a summary of Passage 1 or Passage 2.

	Passage 1 Only	Passage 2 Only
<b>Androcles is captured and taken as a prisoner to be thrown to the lions.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A lion is released to freedom after he shows his loyalty and friendship to Androcles.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Androcles sees a lion in pain and decides to help by removing a thorn from the lion's paw.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A lion that was supposed to attack prisoners instead terrorizes the crowd and chases the emperor.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Androcles guides the emperor in order to keep the emperor from being attacked by a lion.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>