

Small Group Strategy:

Rubric to chart and celebrate growth to Proficiency and beyond

CRITERIA	DISTINGUISHED	PROFICIENT	DEVELOPING	EMERGING
Determining Main Idea	I accurately determine the main idea of the text and provide a clear and concise explanation of how the key details support it.	I determine the main idea of the text and provide an explanation of how the key details support it, although some clarity or conciseness may be lacking.	I determine the main idea of the text, but my explanation of how the key details support it is incomplete or unclear.	I inaccurately determine the main idea of the text or do not explain how the key details support it.
Recounting Key Details	I effectively recount the key details of the text in a sequential and organized manner.	I recount the key details of the text in a mostly sequential and organized manner but may contain minor inaccuracies or omissions.	I recount some of the key details of the text but lack organization or coherence.	I do not effectively recount the key details of the text.
Paraphrasing Key Details	I skillfully paraphrase the key details of the text using different words or phrases that accurately convey the meaning.	I paraphrase the key details of text using different words or phrases, but I may occasionally rely on direct copying or miss some important elements.	I attempt to paraphrase the key details of the text, but often I resort to direct copying or do not fully capture the meaning.	I do not effectively paraphrase the key details of the text.
Supporting the Main Idea	I provide a thorough explanation of how the key details support the main idea, using specific examples and evidence from the text.	I provide an explanation of how the key details support the main idea but may lack some specificity in examples or evidence.	I attempt to explain how the key details support the main idea but lack clarity or do not provide sufficient examples/evidence.	I do not effectively explain how the key details support the main idea.

What are things I know? Explain.	What are my opportunities? Explain.