

What is the question and task the prompt is asking? Complete the “*Do/What*” chart below:

Do (verb)	What (content)

What is your **central idea** statement? (A one sentence answer to the question found in the prompt)

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What are two pieces of **text evidence** that support your central idea? You may use a direct quote from the text or paraphrase the information from the text.

Text Evidence 1	Text Evidence 2

How does text evidence #1 support or prove that your central idea is correct?
Write this in one or two complete sentences. (**This is development.**)

How does **text evidence #2** support or prove that your central idea is correct?
Write this in one or two complete sentences. (**This is development.**)

Look at the prompt question again and look at your central idea. Think about how the **two pieces of text evidence** and your **central idea** answers the **prompt** question. Also think about the text (article, excerpt, story) as a whole. What was the author's main message? Write a **concluding sentence** that restates your central idea and **explains** how the text evidence connects to your central idea and the author's main message.

