

Central Idea

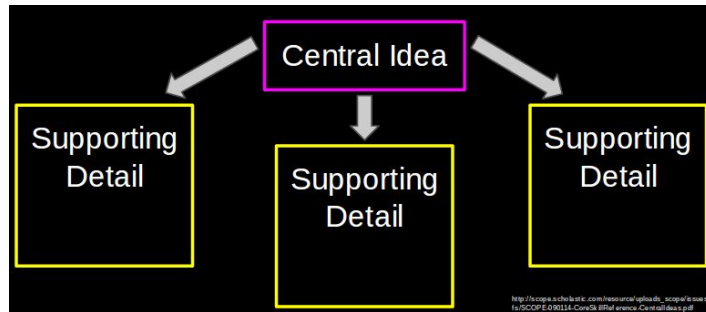
Directions: Watch the video, “What is Central Idea” and fill in the blanks.

What is Central Idea?

★ A central idea is the _____ the author is making in a text.

★ It is _____ that states what the text is _____ about.

A central idea can always be supported with _____ from the text.



Think **WIN** when writing a central idea!

W	_____ or _____ is the text is mostly about?
I	What is the most _____ information about this who or what?
N	One sentence with a small _____ of words.

Finding the Central Idea

Directions: Watch the video, "Finding the Central Idea" and fill in the blanks.

The Goodness of Fruits

Fruits are good for you because they contain many vitamins and minerals. Some popular fruits include apples, bananas, and oranges. Apples are rich in vitamins A and C. Oranges contain lots of vitamin C, which is not only good for your immune system, it is also good for your skin. Bananas are rich in potassium, which is also essential for your nervous system. Next time you are in search for a snack, grab a fruit! They are delicious and good for your body.

Fill in the WIN chart

W Who/What	
I Important info	
N Small NUMBER of words	

Prove it! Do details from the text support the central idea?

