**Main Idea Rubric**

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| Standard | I can... | 4  Advanced | 3  Proficient | 2  Developing | 1  Beginning |
| **3.RI.2**  ***Main Idea and Details*** | * Find the main idea of a text and support it using details from the text | * Student selects details that are especially important to the idea. * Student gives an explanation about why the chosen details support the main idea. * Student keeps her opinion separate from the ideas in the text. | * Student says the main idea in more than just a word. * Student chooses important supporting details that go with the main idea. * Student briefly summarizes the text. | * Student says the big topic the text teaches about. * Student names information about that topic. | * Student names a big topic or main idea without supporting it using details from the text. |