**Main Idea Rubric**

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| Standard | I can... | 4Advanced | 3Proficient | 2Developing | 1Beginning |
| **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.
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