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### Key Ideas and Details

**CCRA.R.1** Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

**RI.K.1** With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. With assistance, students will understand what key details are and be able to ask and answer questions about them. They should be able to state the main idea in their own words. At this level, students are required to tell how two individuals, events, ideas or information are linked together. Use questions and prompts such as:

- *Using what you read, write (dictate or draw) or ask your own questions about an important idea from this text.*
- *What is the main idea of this text?*
- *Can you find one of the important ideas in this text? Can you find another important idea?*
- *Can you tell me how these two ideas are the same? Can you tell me how they are different?*

**RI.1.1** Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. First grade students continue to build on the skill of asking and answering questions about key details in a text. At this level, students use key details to retell stories in their own words, reveal an understanding about the central message of the text, and tell about the story elements. Use questions and prompts such as:

- *Can you tell me what happened in the story at the beginning? What happened after that? What happened at the end of the story?*
- *Can you tell me the important things that happened in the story?*
- *Who are the characters in the story? What do you know about them?*

**RI.2.1** Ask and answer questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how, to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. Students are required to use textual evidence to ask and answer general questions about key details using who, what, when, where, why, and how. They are required to be able to read several paragraphs and identify the main idea. Along with recognizing main idea, students need to be able to understand the overall focus of a text with several paragraphs. Students at this level are required to describe how historical events, scientific ideas or "how to" procedures are linked together in a text. Use questions and prompts such as:

- *Think about what you read and create your own questions (using who, what, when, where, why, and/or how) about an important idea in this text.*
- *What is the main idea of this text?*
- *What are the important ideas in this text? How do you know?*
- *Which step comes first? After that?*
- *What happened first?*

**CCRA.R.2** Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

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**RI.1.3** Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.

**RI.2.3** Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a
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- **CCRA.R.4 Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and other potentially unknown meanings.**
  - RI.K.4 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

**First**

- **RI.1.4 Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.**

**Second**

- **RI.2.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.**

- After that?
  - *Can you tell me how these ideas are the same? Can you tell me how they are different?*
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and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

**CCRA.R.5 Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.**

**RI.K.5 Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.**

With assistance, students should understand how a piece of informational text is structured. At this level, students ask and answer questions about words they do not know; they can identify the main print concepts/features of a book and understand the roles of both author and illustrator. Use questions and prompts such as:

*What do you do when you come to a word you do not know? What can help you? (glossary, use context)*
*What is the job of the author?*  
*What is the job of the illustrator?*  
*Show me the front of the book.*  
*Show me the back of the book.*

**RI.1.5 Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.**

First grade students should use the skill of asking and answering questions to help them understand what words and phrases mean in the text. Students at this level should understand how to use text features to help them understand the text and be able to tell the difference between what information can be gained by examining the pictures and what can be gained from examining the words. Use questions and prompts such as:

*What features in the text help you find important information?*  
*How do the headings help you understand the text?*  
*What does the table of contents help you to know?*  
*Can you tell me what is different about what the picture shows and what the words say about...?*

**RI.2.5 Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.**

Second grade students are required to find out word meanings and phrases that are specific to grade 2. As students continue to build the skill of using text features to find information with proficiency, they need to be able to use captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, electronic menus, icons, etc. to analyze the text information. Students are required to tell the main purpose of a text according to what the author wants the reader to know. Use questions and prompts such as:

*What features in the text help you find important information about what you are reading?*  
*How do the subheadings help you understand what you are reading?*  
*How does the glossary help you?*  
*How does bold print help you?*  
*Why do you think the author wrote this text?*  
*What does the author want you to learn from this text?*

**CCRA.R.6 Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.**

**RI.K.6 Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.**

**RI.1.6 Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.**

**RI.2.6 Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.**
## Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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