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| **Clarity for Learning Planning Template** |
| **Standard: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.**  |
| **Concepts (Nouns)****theme****central idea****text****development****specific details** | **Skills (Verbs)****determine****analyze** |
| **Learning Progressions***Pre-requisite Skills:*connect implicit and/or explicit details to identify how a character’s experience helps to reveal a life message found in the storyconnect implicit and/or explicit details to identify how setting and plot help to develop the theme*Grade Level Skills:**determine a theme of a text**determine central idea of a text**analyze in detail the development of the theme or central idea* *analyze the impact or role that certain specific details have on the development of the theme or central idea**Resource Tips:*Consider brainstorming a list of major topics presented within the text and then asking students the following question: If this text were meant to teach any single message about this topic, what would that message be? (identification of theme or central idea)Have students trace details about the development of the central idea--what was the *very first* line from the text that helped to form the central idea or theme? (emergence of central idea)Pull certain specific details and have students communicate how *those lines only* helped to shape the theme or central idea. (function certain details have on shaping and refining the central idea) |
| **Learning Intentions (I am learning to...)** | **Success Criteria (I know I’m successful when...)** |
| *I am learning to analyze the development of a theme or central idea of a text* | I know I’m successful when I can do the following:determine a theme from the text.use implicit and/or explicit details to explain how a character’s experience helps to reveal a life message found in the story.determine two or more central ideas of a text.utilize details from the text to discuss the development of two or more central ideas analyze the effect certain specific details have on developing the themeanalyze the effect certain specific details have on developing the central idea. |