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SKILL: Central Idea: "Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat." A speech by Winston Churchill

Definition>>>Model>>>Your Turn.

Complete the CHART. As you watch the video about central or main idea, highlight the correct term or phrase in the left column to its description in the right column. The first one has been completed.

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| 1. central or main idea / summary | The key point an author is trying to make. |
| 2. inferences / key details | What a reader should look for to find the central or main idea |
| 3. summary / central or main idea | A short statement that covers the most important ideas in a text |
| 4. differences / similarities | What a reader is looking to find between key details |
| 5. personal opinions / facts | What a summary should NOT include |

As you read the **definition and recall the video** of central and main ideas, complete the sentences below. You will be referring to these sentences as we discuss the speech.

6. The central or main ideas are the _____ important _____ that an author makes about a topic.

7. These ideas answer the question: _____]?

8. In order to find the answer, a reader must _____ ideas and _____ that the _____ about the topic.

9. _____ looking at the _____, the reader should ask themselves _____ do each of _____ have in _____?

10. Once the reader has determined the _____ or _____, they can use this along with _____ to craft _____.

11. In this short statement, known as a _____, readers should be sure _____ to _____ any _____ opinions or _____.

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Guided Reading

As you read the **MODEL** about about determining central or main idea in Churchill’s speech “Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat,” **respond to these questions in complete sentences.**

12. How can readers determine the central or main idea of a text?

13. How can readers summarize a text?

14. This question has two parts. Answer both questions.

What is Churchill’s central or main idea in the speech?

Which details support his central or main idea?

Copy and cite the details by paragraph number. Citation-use your workbook to locate the paragraph numbers.

COMPLETE: Your Turn.