**Theme and Main Idea: Sample Questions**

RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explainhow they supported by **key** **details**; **summarize** the text.

RL.5.2 Determine a **theme** of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

2014

* According to the author, what is the value of being a XXXX (smart risk-taker)? Use **two** details from the article to support your answer.
* Which paragraph **best** expresses a theme of the story?
* Which sentence **best** supports the theme of the story?
* In “XXX” what lesson can be learned from the author’s XXX (trip around the world)? Use **two** details from the article to support your response.
* Which word **best** describes how XXX is feeling in paragraph XXX?

2013

* Which of the following **best** summarizes the main idea of the passage?
* Which key detail helps the reader understand the importance of using XXX?
* What makes XXX lonely while XXX? Use **two** details or examples from the passage to support why XXX is lonely?
* Explain why the XXX complain about XXX. Use **two** details from the passage to support your answer.