

**Choosing Details to Support a Provided Central Idea**  
**RI.2 (Grades 6-12)**

**Central Idea:**

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Type of Detail <sup>1</sup>	Example or Quote from Text (Include page, paragraph, or section number)	Explanation of How the Example or Quote Conveys, Shapes, Refines, Supports, and/or Develops a Central Idea

<sup>1</sup> See the next page for examples of the types of details that often convey, shape, refine, support, and/or develop central ideas.

***Types of details that often convey, support, refine, shape, and/or develop central ideas:***

- Examples
- Anecdotes
- Statistics
- Descriptions
- Cause and effect
- Quotes
- Analogies
- Point of view
- Word choice (e.g., imagery, figurative language, pronouns, etc.) and repeated words
- Other literary devices (e.g., symbolism, irony, allusions, etc.)
- The relationship between the subject and a type of detail (e.g., the subject and descriptions his/her achievements)
- Additional detail: \_\_\_\_\_