# >>>> (ENTRAL MESSAGE

The central message is the lesson the reader can learn from lesson the reader can learn from the story. It's the reason why the author wrote the story. It can also be called the moral of the story.

## PAL MESSAGE

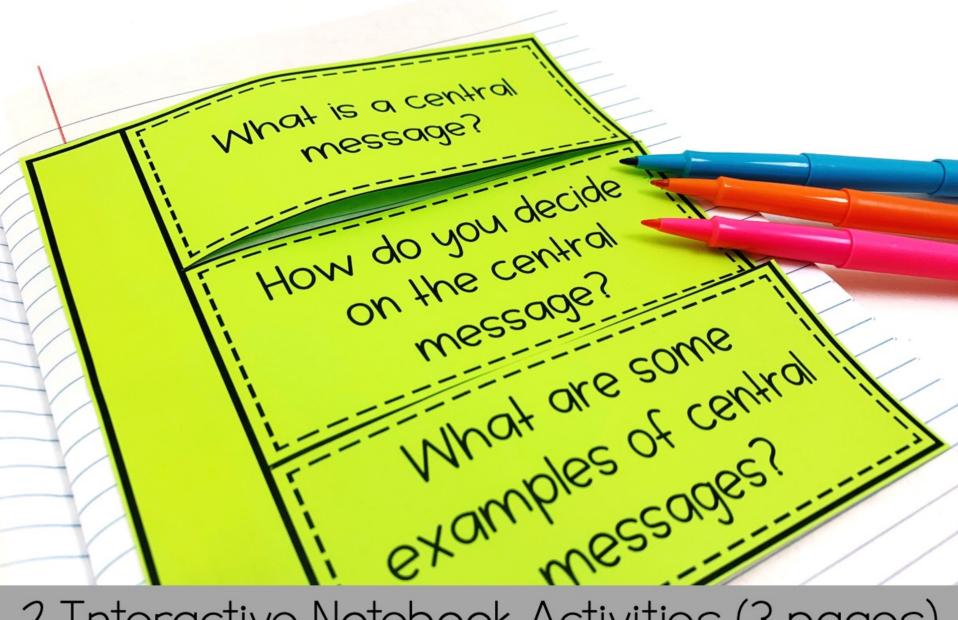
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Mary and Kate are building towers out of blocks. Mary uses all of her blocks and wishes that her tower was taller. Kate uses all of her blocks to build her tower was

### PowerPoint to Introduce the Skill

What could the central message be for this story?

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2 Interactive Notebook Activities (3 pages)

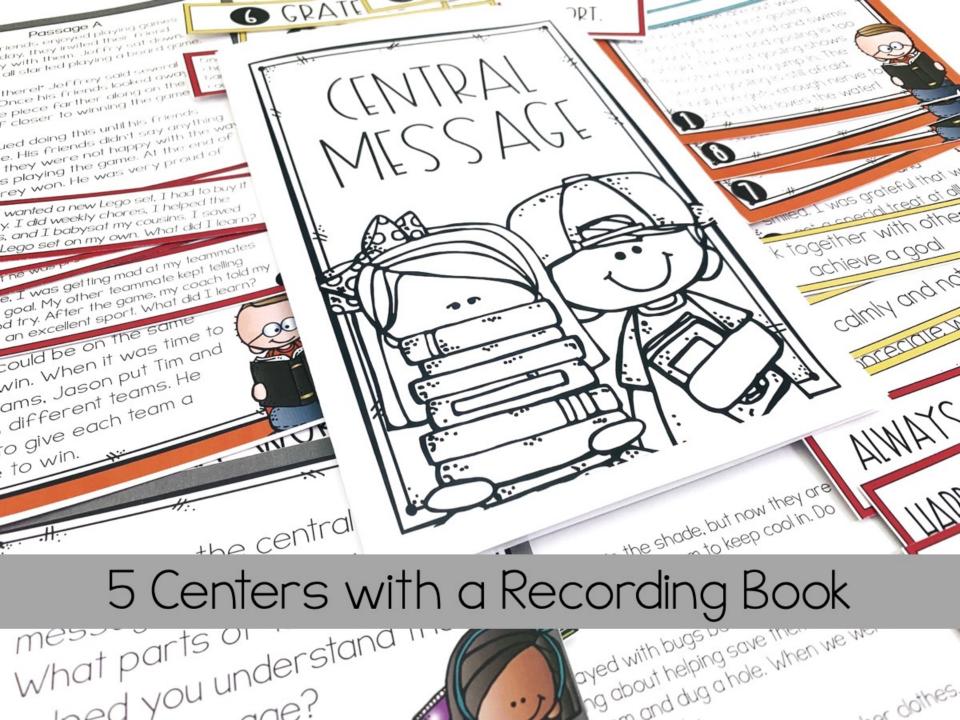
## central message

the lesson the reader can learn from the story.

Carrie's sister loved roller coasters. Carrie didn't like them because she was afraid of heights. It was really hard for Carrie to see how much fun her sister had when riding them. One day, they went to the amusement park. Carrie was so scared to get on the huge roller coaster there. She was also tired of being afraid. Her sister promised to hold her hand the whole time. She decided that she was going to do it. Even though it was scary and she screamed the whole time, she was so proud. She had conquered her fear.

What is the central message of the passage?

How was this los





IMPORTANT EVENTS In the beginning the main character thought Text Evidence

Price

She shouldn't have judged Mya.

"I wasn't so sure I wanted to get to know this girl."

Text Evidence

Evidence

Mya was dirty.

Important Event

mad a great time, "I felt bad" with her

"Class, this is Mya. She's new to our class. Let's make her

The new girl had patches of dirt all over her clothes. Even her knees were brown with dirt. The kids in class looked at each other and looked on with a shocked faces. I wasn't so sure I wanted to get to know this girl.

Later on the playground, Mya asked me if I wanted to play with her. I didn't really want to, but I said that I

"Come look at this!" Mya said. She pulled me over to a tre where there were a couple of little caterpillars crawlin in the dirt.

"This morning they were in the



Text Evidence

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Mom said that if I wanted a new Lego set. I had to buy it with my own money. I did weekly chores, I helped the neighbors with jobs, and I babysat my cousins. I saved enough to buy the Lego set on my own. What did I learn?

a when I saw that the girl was crying. She had forgotten her lunch, and she was hungry. I gave her half of my lunch. She was so happy 5 that it made me happy tool wh

When I learned how to ride my bike, I practiced for  $\operatorname{six}$ weeks straight. I fell a lot at first. However, I kept trying. Suddenly I was riding on my own. What  $\operatorname{did} \operatorname{I} \operatorname{learn2}$ 

One day, I was at the store with my mom. She let me choose a candy bar to eat. I begged her for two candy pars. When she said no. I threw a fit. Then she said that I ouldn't get any candy. What did I learn?

BE A GOOD SPORT.

SHARING IS CARING.

NEVER GIVE UP.

ALWAYS BE HONEST.



Jason and Tim played football with a group of boys every recess. Out of the group of boys, they were the best at playing football. At morning recess. Jason wanted Tim to pick the teams so that they could be on the same team and win. When it was time to pick the teams. Jason put Tim and himself on different teams. He wanted to give each team a chance to win.

jump in! He loves the water!

DEFINE THE CENTRAL sharing

fairness 0

Perseverance

courage

• honesty



3 NAME THE CENTRAL MESSAGE

DEFINE THE CENTRAL MESSAGE

**O** sharing

a habit of telling the truth

1-ness

to wait comm

to appreciate what you have

achieve a goal

TCHAPING

to be giving; enjoying with others

treating others equally

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## 50 READING RESPONSE

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Ryan and his friends enjoyed playing games together. One day, the thorn local, cut down Jeffrey to play with them. Jeffry sat down. Jerriev 10 play with them. Jerriy sai auwin.
Together, they all started playing a board game. "Hey. look over there!" Jeffrey said several times
to his science his science looked away he to his friends. Once his friends looked away he

moved his game piece farther along on the name bringing himself closer to winning the game. Jeffre Continued doing this until his friends

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### Passage B

It was a beautiful morning, and Millie the Mouse was out playing with her best friend Robbie the Rabbit.

"Okay. Robbie, let's get to work collecting by and nuts. There's no more time to play. Winte

CHECKING MY MOBE

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