

R.CCR.5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

Novel/Book

Paragraph/Scene/Chapter:	
What is happening?	
How does preceding text support this Paragraph/Scene/Chapter?	What can you infer from this Paragraph/Scene/Chapter?
How does this Paragraph/Scene/Chapter contribute to the overall message of the text?	

Editorials and Argumentative Texts

What is the author’s claim?	What sentence(s) best summarizes the authors claim?
Strongest supporting evidence	Why is the evidence strong?
1	
2	
3	
Does the author acknowledge opposing points of view?	How does the author refute or address opposing points of view?
1	
2	
How does the author’s use of evidence impact the text as a whole?	