

Key Concept Synthesis

Directions: Use the following graphic organizer to identify the five most important concepts (in the form of single words or phrases) from the reading. Think about identifying the five most important concepts in this way: If you had to explain to someone who had not read the text, what are the five most important concepts you would want them to understand? *(Use a highlighter and marginal notes to identify important concepts as you read and **then** complete the graphic organizer once you have completed the reading.)*

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Five Key Concepts	Put the Concept in Your Own Words	Explain Why the Concept is Important AND Make Connections to Other Concepts
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2.		

3.		
4.		
5.		