**RL.2.2 Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson or moral.**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Retell: stories, fables, and folktales from different cultures**
* **Answer questions about the text**
* **Determine the ‘big idea’ about the lesson or moral of story**
* **Synthesize the message and connect to other stories or lessons**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **What is the central message in this story, fable, or folktale?**
* **Determine and verbalize the problem/conflict and resolution in the story, fable, or folktale.**
* **What is the moral of the story? fable? folktale?**
* **How is this story, fable, folktale different from what you already know?**
* **Where does this story come from?**

**Academic Vocabulary Spanish Cognates**

* **recount**
* **fables fábulas**
* **folktales**
* **determine determiner**
* **central message mensaje central**
* **moral moraleja**
* **resolution resolución**
* **sequence secuencia**
* **problem problema**

**RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Identify main topic within a multi-paragraph text**
* **Identify the topic sentence of each paragraph in a text**
* **Determine how each paragraph supports the main topic being addressed by the author**
* **Identify main ideas, key details in a multi-paragraph text**
* **Understand how to recount details in a multi-paragraph text**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **What is the main idea of this text?**
* **What is the topic sentence in this paragraph?**
* **What additional details does the author give us in this paragraph that helps us understand the main topic?**
* **Construct the main ideas of multiple paragraphs in a text.**
* **Is there a map or graphic organizer you can use to keep track of the main ideas in each paragraph?**
* **List some of the supporting details found in this multi-paragraph text.**
* **What is the focus of this paragraph?**
* **Is this a good title?**
* **Please give a summary sentence.**

**Academic Vocabulary Spanish Cognates**

* **paragraph párrafo**
* **multi-paragraph varios párrafos**
* **main topic**
* **key details**
* **focus**
* **graphic organizer**