Trace a Central Idea

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For each original text, state the central idea and explain how the second detail develops it.

Community gardens provide fresh food. They also give neighbors a shared place to teach, plan, and work.

Answer: _____

Mangrove roots slow moving water. They also create protected nursery habitat for young fish.

Answer: _____

A rehearsal schedule divides a large performance into short sections. Regular check-ins help the group adjust its plan.

Answer: _____

Public transit can reduce the number of cars on a road. Reliable routes can also connect people to jobs and services.

Answer: _____

Grown-up check: Accept equivalent central ideas; explanations must connect the second detail to the idea.

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