

Central Ideas and Text Structure



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Repair Before Replacement

A broken object does not always need to be discarded. A loose screw or torn seam may be easy to repair. Some repairs require tools and adult help, so safety matters. Repair can reduce waste, but a badly damaged or unsafe object may need replacement. Making a careful decision requires looking at both condition and possible repair.

1. State the central idea.

2. Name a simple repair mentioned.

3. How does the passage move from examples to a decision?

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4. Why does the writer use does not always instead of never?

5. Apply the central idea to a toy with a sharp broken edge.

6. Summarize the passage without adding a personal opinion.
