

# Understand

## Major Concepts and Subconcepts



These are the written **statements of truth**, the core to the meaning(s) of the lesson(s) or unit. These are what **connect the parts of a subject** to the student's life and to other subjects.

It is through the understanding component of instruction that we teach our students to truly grasp the “**point**” of the lesson or the experience.

Understandings are purposeful. They focus on the **key ideas** that require students to understand information and **make connections** while evaluating the relationships that exist within the understandings.