

Theme

The Main Message

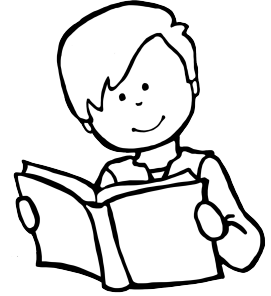
- ✓ What the author wants you to learn or know.
- ✓ A broad idea about life.
- ✓ Usually not stated, must be inferred.



Name _____

Date _____

Finding the Theme



Title _____

How did the characters react to obstacles? _____

What important decisions did the characters make? _____

How did the characters grow or change in the story? _____

What did the characters learn? _____

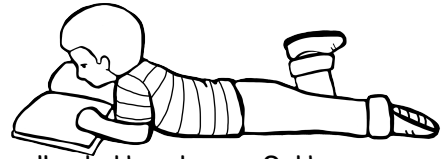
Use your answers to determine the theme of your story. Write the theme in the scroll below.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a scroll-like border, intended for the student to write the theme of their story.

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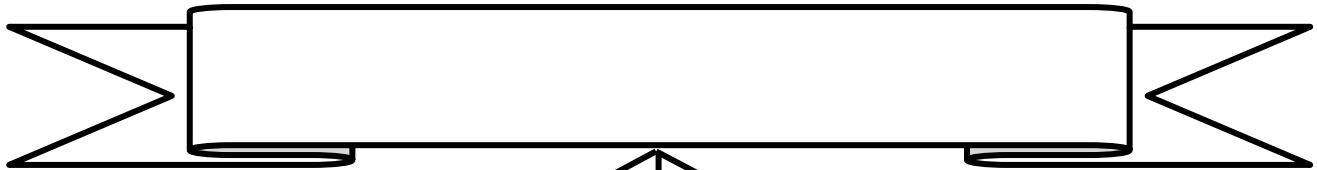
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Theme



Write the theme (message) of your story in the scroll at the top of the page. Then write three examples from the text that demonstrate the theme you selected.

Title _____



Three large rounded rectangular boxes for writing examples, each connected to the scroll banner above by a line. Each box has a "Page #" label at the bottom.

Page # _____

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Grades 4-6 16 story cards plus answer sheets or multiple choice or short answer responses.

Find the Theme Task Cards

✓ Addresses CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2
 ✓ Answer keys, challenge cards, and theme poster included
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