

Theme

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| Class | |

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| Name of Video Short: | |
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Theme can be a life lesson, meaning, moral, or message about life or human nature that is communicated by a literary work.

*In other words... **Theme is what the story teaches readers.***

A) Create a list of topics covered by the story.

Ideas that come up in the story.

(These should be one or two words each - very general topics)

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B) Pick one topic and write a sentence stating what you think the author believes about that topic. (Bold and underline the topic in your sentence)

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| <i>The author believes that</i> |
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C) Revise the theme sentence so it could apply to most people in most places.

i) Drop the "The author believes that" part of the sentence

ii) Do not use character's names.

iii) The statement should apply to many people.

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| <i>Theme sentence</i> |
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D) Showing the evidence. *Describe what happened in the story that supports the above idea being the theme.*

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| <i>Describe three different ways the story supports your choice of theme</i> | |
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