

~~ What is a Theme? ~~

- A central idea in a piece of writing or other work
- Life lesson
- Moral of the story
- Message to the audience
- Universal concept (applies to everyone)
- **NO** character names
- **NO** plot details
- **NO** one word theme

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Themes can be subjective – you need text evidence to prove your theme is solid.

Don't be vague! Be specific! 😊

~~ How Can You Find a Theme? ~~

- How does the main character change through the story?
- What does the main character learn?
- What is the conflict? Who wins? Why?
- Character may say the theme out loud

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~~ YouTube Video Link ~~

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIuKNVny9cM>

(All ideas above from this video)