

# Identifying Theme Worksheet

## THEME REFRESHER:

A theme is a central message that the author of a book or story wants readers to understand as a result of reading the work. Think of it as the lasting lesson from a story.

- These can include concepts like bravery, teamwork, collaboration, and many more.
- Books or stories often have more than one theme.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Read a book or story, as assigned by your teacher. After you have finished reading, answer the following questions.



1. List the title and author of the book or story you read for this assignment.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is its main theme? \_\_\_\_\_

3. List and explain four specific examples from the story or book that relate to the theme you selected. The examples can be things like certain phrases, characters, symbols, or other elements that convey meaning. List each one, then explain how it links to the theme.

EXAMPLE	EXPLANATION (How does it convey the theme?)

4. In your own words, write a brief paragraph that explains what the author wants readers to learn about the theme from reading the book or story.

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