

Pick a Question

Directions:

- Choose one or more boxes to help you write about the theme in a story you are reading.
- Make sure you give examples from the text to explain your thinking. You can quote what a character says or record sentences.

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| <p>How do chapter endings help you discover the theme? Which endings in particular?</p> | <p>Which passage from the text do you think is most important? Why do you think this?</p> | <p>Are there symbols or metaphors that help you determine the message? What are they and how do they help?</p> |
| <p>Does the character learn a lesson? What is the lesson? How might you look at what the main character finally understands for clues about theme? How does this help determine the theme?</p> | <p>What is the big idea or message from the text? (Theme)</p> | <p>Is there repetition? What is it? How does this help to determine theme?</p> |
| <p>Does the main character ask questions that reveal his inner struggle? How does this help with the big idea?</p> | <p>Does the main character go through important changes? What is/are the change/s? How does this help determine theme?</p> | <p>Does something unexpected happen? Does a character behave differently? How does this help determine theme?</p> |



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