



Theme in Literature

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The theme of the story is war because the soldiers fight a big battle.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: The theme is that Ella moved to a new town and felt scared on her first day.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: The theme of the fable is the clever fox.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A _____ theme is a life lesson that applies to people of all times and places.
2. In a story where a character refuses to share and ends up alone, the theme involves the importance of _____.
3. Authors often reveal the theme through the way a character _____ by the end of the story.
4. The theme 'You can't judge a book by its cover' means we should not judge others based on their _____.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: Leo always worked alone on group projects. One day his project failed because it was too much for one person. His classmates offered to help him redo it, and together they earned the highest grade. What is the theme? Cite evidence.

2. Why is 'friendship' a topic but not a theme? Write a theme statement about friendship that could fit a story.

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1. Fix the sentence: The theme of the story is war because the soldiers fight a big battle.

Rewrite: **The topic of the story is war, but the theme is that even in difficult times, acts of compassion can unite people.**

2. Fix the sentence: The theme is that Ella moved to a new town and felt scared on her first day.

Rewrite: **The theme is that stepping into the unknown takes courage, but new experiences can lead to wonderful friendships.**

3. Fix the sentence: The theme of the fable is the clever fox.

Rewrite: **The theme of the fable is that cleverness without kindness can hurt others.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A **universal** theme is a life lesson that applies to people of all times and places.
2. In a story where a character refuses to share and ends up alone, the theme involves the importance of **generosity**.
3. Authors often reveal the theme through the way a character **changes** by the end of the story.
4. The theme 'You can't judge a book by its cover' means we should not judge others based on their **appearance**.

Part C: Short Answer

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1. Read: Leo always worked alone on group projects. One day his project failed because it was too much for one person. His classmates offered to help him redo it, and together they earned the highest grade. What is the theme? Cite evidence.

The theme is that working together leads to better results than working alone. Leo's project failed when he did it by himself, but when his classmates helped, they earned the highest grade.
