



Theme in Literature

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- In a story where a character keeps trying after many failures, the theme is likely about _____ .
- The _____ of a story is the big idea or life lesson, not just a summary of what happened.
- When a character learns that lying causes more problems, the theme relates to the value of _____ .
- A story about a child who helps a lonely classmate teaches that _____ can change someone's day.
- Readers identify theme by looking at how characters change and what _____ they learn.
- A theme applies not only to the characters in the story but also to real _____ .
- If a character succeeds only after asking for help, the theme may be that no one can do everything _____ .
- The theme is different from the plot because the plot describes _____ while the theme describes meaning.
- When two characters forgive each other after a fight, the theme is about the power of _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

- Match each item to its correct answer.

A boy practices piano daily and wins the talent show.



Honesty is the right choice even when it is difficult.

A girl tells the truth even though she knows she will be grounded.



Never giving up can turn failure into triumph.

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. In a story where a character keeps trying after many failures, the theme is likely about perseverance .
2. The theme of a story is the big idea or life lesson, not just a summary of what happened.
3. When a character learns that lying causes more problems, the theme relates to the value of honesty .
4. A story about a child who helps a lonely classmate teaches that kindness can change someone's day.
5. Readers identify theme by looking at how characters change and what lessons they learn.
6. A theme applies not only to the characters in the story but also to real life .
7. If a character succeeds only after asking for help, the theme may be that no one can do everything alone .
8. The theme is different from the plot because the plot describes events while the theme describes meaning.
9. When two characters forgive each other after a fight, the theme is about the power of forgiveness .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

A boy practices piano daily and wins the talent show.

→ Hard work and dedication pay off in the end.

Honesty is the right choice even when it is difficult.

A girl tells the truth even though she knows she will be grounded.

→ Honesty is the right choice even when it is difficult.

Never giving up can turn failure into triumph.