



Theme in Literature

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When two stories share a similar message, we say they have a _____ theme.
2. Story A: A fox tricks a crow. Story B: A boy lies and loses his friends' trust. Both share a theme about the consequences of _____.
3. Even though two stories may have different characters and settings, they can teach the same _____.
4. Comparing themes helps readers understand _____ ideas that appear across many texts.
5. Story A: A rabbit wins by being steady and patient. Story B: A student studies a little every day and aces the test. The shared theme is that _____ effort leads to success.
6. To compare themes, readers should first identify the theme of each text and then look for _____.
7. Two stories can have the same topic but different _____.
8. A fable about an ant storing food and a novel about a girl saving money both teach the value of _____.
9. When authors from different cultures write stories with similar themes, it shows that some lessons are _____.

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 fable where a tortoise beats a hare by never stopping.

→ _____

A poem about a flower growing

→ _____

Working together and sharing can help everyone survive hard times.

Slow and steady effort can

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When two stories share a similar message, we say they have a common theme.
2. Story A: A fox tricks a crow. Story B: A boy lies and loses his friends' trust. Both share a theme about the consequences of dishonesty.
3. Even though two stories may have different characters and settings, they can teach the same lesson.
4. Comparing themes helps readers understand universal ideas that appear across many texts.
5. Story A: A rabbit wins by being steady and patient. Story B: A student studies a little every day and aces the test. The shared theme is that consistent effort leads to success.
6. To compare themes, readers should first identify the theme of each text and then look for similarities.
7. Two stories can have the same topic but different themes.
8. A fable about an ant storing food and a novel about a girl saving money both teach the value of planning.
9. When authors from different cultures write stories with similar themes, it shows that some lessons are universal.

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 fable where a tortoise beats a hare by never stopping.

→ Slow and steady effort can overcome natural talent.

Working together and sharing can help everyone survive hard times.

A poem about a

Slow and steady effort