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WHAT IS A THEME?

Right now, you may or may not know the answer to these questions, but you must make your best guess. Place your answer onto page 11 and title it Theme.

1. Define theme
2. Conclusion or resolution
3. Description of a story or character
4. Message about life
5. The theme is often clearly stated in a story. True or False?
6. In order to determine the theme, which of the following should you do?
7. Make a guess based on what you think the theme is
8. Make a guess based on the events of the story
9. It will be the first or last sentence in the story

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Standard: RL2: Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development.

I can determine the theme

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| **Textual evidence** | **Theme** | **Explanation** |
| **1) Issues the main character deals with and overcomes** | **1)I feel the theme of this story is…** | **1)The reason why I feel like this theme fits this story is…** |
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| **Textual evidence** | **Theme** | **Explanation** |
| **2) Issues the main character deals with and overcomes** | **2)I feel the theme of this story is…** | **2)The reason why I feel like this theme fits this story is…** |
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