

Literary Themes



One-Word			Phrases
 Wisdom Ambition Beauty Bravery Courage Duty Fear 	 One-Word Happiness Goodness Differences Jealousy Loneliness Love Loyalty 	 Prejudice Suffering Truth Faith Self-discovery Friendship Greed 	 Phrases Accepting Others Being thankful for what you have Good vs Evil Coming of Age Overcoming adversity
> Freedom	> Perseverance	Forgiveness	

What is Theme?



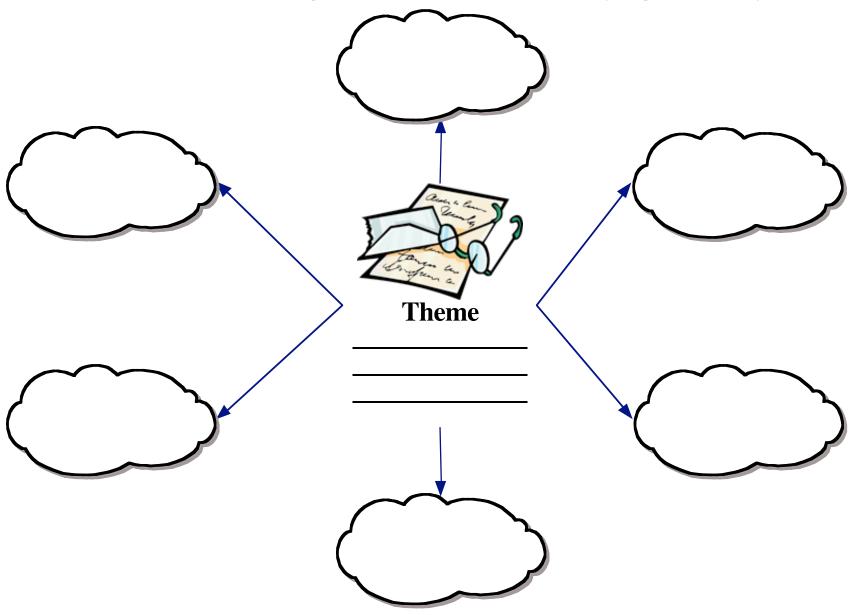
Title	Theme	Examples from Text
The Emperor's New Clothes	Vanity	1.
		2.
		3.
Snow White	Good vs. Evil	1.
		2.
		3.
	Overcoming Adversity	1.
		2.
		3.
	Coming of Age	1.
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		3.

[Note: Texts can have more than one theme.]

Name	Clas	s	Date
Good	ver	sus	Evil

Interpreting the Theme:

What is the author's message? What is the author trying to convey to the reader?





Thinking about Themes



Theme from the text:

Imagery

Characterization

Symbolism



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Theme from the text:

Imagery

- ➤ Places
- > Events
- ➤ Colors

Characterization

- > Says
- ➤ Does
- ➤ Thinks

Symbolism

Objects, things that represent something