

## FIND THE THEME FLOWCHART

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In literature, a **theme** is a central lesson that is revealed through the events in a story. The theme of a story conveys a message or lesson about life that can apply to any person, not just the story's characters. The theme typically not stated outright, but rather revealed by the story's characters and their actions. Remember: a story may have more than one theme.

**Directions:** Use the flowchart to find a theme of a fictional text. Write your theme as a complete sentence and do not use character names in the theme.

**Example:** The theme of "The Three Little Pigs" is "a person should take their time to complete a task correctly."

What **problem** did the character(s) face?



How did the character(s) **solve** the problem?



What **lesson** did the character(s) learn when the problem was solved?



Rewrite the lesson as a general statement that can apply to anyone. This is a **theme** of the story.

Describe a time that you experienced this theme in your own life.

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