

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Theme

**DIRECTIONS:** Review what theme is. With a partner, review some common themes in literature provided below and then identify possible themes in our story.

THEME  
The message or lesson  
the author wants you to  
learn or take away from  
the story

## Common Themes

- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Bravery
- Courage
- Coming of age
- Friendship
- Acceptance (belonging)
- Determination
- Sacrifice
- Forgiveness
- Family
- Resilience

## Our Book Themes

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**DIRECTIONS:** Identify a theme you believe is emerging in our novel study. As we read, note scenes that are related to your chosen theme in the space below.

**START:**

I think this story is really about...



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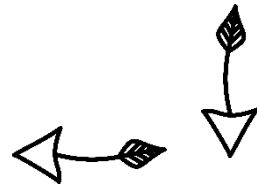


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**FINISH:**

What did I learn about \_\_\_\_\_?  
(the theme)

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