

Theme

1. What is the relationship between plot and theme in a work of literature?

- The plot and theme are completely unrelated.
- The plot supports the theme.
- The theme supports the plot.
- The plot and theme are the same thing.

2. What does "universal" mean when discussing theme in literature?

- It is a concept that is universally challenging to understand.
- It is a concept that applies to the entire universe.
- It is a concept that applies only to one specific situation.
- It is a concept that applies to a wide range of people and situations.

3. What is a question you could ask to help you identify the theme in a story?

- Who published the story?
- How many pages is the story?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- How did the characters change or grow?

4. Which question helps to analyze the theme of a story?

- How many chapters does the book have?
- How old is the author?
- How many characters are there?
- What did the characters learn?

5. Where can you often find the theme of a fictional story?

- In both the rising and falling action of a story
- The conflicts and resolutions within the story
- Only the rising action of a story
- The exposition of the story

6. How does an author usually present a theme in a work of literature?

- They repeat the theme after each chapter or section.
- They include the theme in the title of the work.
- They directly state the theme at the beginning of the story.
- They show the theme through the plot, characters, setting, and conflict.

7. How is the theme of the story conveyed?

Amy and Maya were best friends who shared a common love for painting. One day, their town announced a painting competition with a grand prize of art supplies and a scholarship for an art program. Amy, excited by the opportunity, spent hours every day practicing her painting.

Maya, on the other hand, was unsure. She loved painting, but was afraid of failing. She decided not to participate. When the day of the competition came, Amy presented a beautiful painting. She didn't win, but felt a sense of accomplishment for trying her best. Maya, who watched from the sidelines, couldn't help but feel a pang of regret for not even trying.

- Through the description of Amy's painting
- Through the announcement of the competition
- Through the discussion of the grand prize
- Through the regret Maya feels for not participating

8. What is the role of theme in a story?

- To introduce the characters
- To outline the sequence of events
- To provide a detailed description of the setting
- To convey a universal idea, lesson, or message

9. Why do themes often teach universal ideas?

- Because they usually involve the entire universe
- Because they apply to all books equally
- Because they always happen in basic human places
- Because they often deal with basic human experiences or truths

10. Can a fictional story have more than one theme?

- Yes, but only if the fictional story is longer than 500 words.
- No, a fictional story can only have one theme.
- No, a fictional story can have either a plot or a theme but not both.
- Yes, a fictional story can explore multiple themes.