



Theme and Summary Analysis

Today's Standard

5.RL.2 - Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

Cues	Notes
What is a theme?	A theme is the central message or lesson of a story.
How do characters respond to challenges?	Characters' responses to challenges can reveal the theme. Details in the text support and develop the theme.
What details support the theme?	Summarizing involves condensing the main points of a text.
How to summarize a text?	

Summary

Understanding the theme of a text involves identifying the central message or lesson, supported by details and character responses. Summarizing a text helps in grasping its main points.