



Theme Analysis and Summary

Today's Standard

7.RL.2 - Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

Cues	Notes
What is a theme?	A theme is the central idea or message in a text.
How to identify a theme?	To identify a theme, look for recurring ideas or messages throughout the text.
What is an objective summary?	An objective summary includes the main points of the text without personal opinions.
Why is theme analysis important?	Theme analysis helps in understanding the deeper meaning of a text and enhances critical thinking.

Summary

Understanding and analyzing themes in literature involves identifying the central message of a text and how it develops. Writing objective summaries helps in clearly presenting the main points without personal bias.