

Analyze a Theme

CCSSR2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

A story, poem, artwork, poem, story, or musical composition has a theme.
To find the theme, look at the whole artwork or listen to the whole composition.
Think: what is the artist/composer telling me?

1. What do you think the writer/artist/composer wants you to understand? Write it in the circle.
2. Then in the boxes put parts of the poem, story, composition or artwork that show you that is the theme. You can draw them or name them in the boxes.
3. Write about it. Tell how the writer/artist/composer communicates that theme.

