

How do a character's choices and changes help you understand the theme of a story?

CCSSR1—read carefully to analyze a character's development (CCSSR3); CCSSR5. **Analyze** how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger parts of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

Story: _____

What happened—list the important events.

How it starts: _____

What happens next? _____

How it ends. _____

Who is the most important character? _____

What are two important choices or actions that character makes?

Important Action	What happens because of that action?

How does the character change during the story? _____

What's the **theme**?

Why do you think that is the theme? Support your answer with examples from the story.
