



What is the theme of the story?

CCSSR2—figure out a theme or lesson.

This guide is based on a PARCC sample.

What is the theme or lesson you can learn from the story?

List three events in the story that support that theme.

Write a summary of the story explaining what the author did to help you figure out the theme. For example, how did the writer use the narrator to help you understand the characters and events? What techniques did the author use to help you think about the actions of the characters?