

## What is the theme of the story?

CCSSR2—figure out a theme or lesson.

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

### The Value of education

Which parts of the story did you use to figure that out?

Milo quickly pulled the rule book from his pocket, open to the page, and read, "Ordinance 175389-J-It Shall be unlawful, illegal, illegal, and unethical to think, think of thinking, suppose, presume, reason, meditate, or Spec shall be severely punished!"

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"Maybe if I buy some I can learn how to use them," said Milo eagerly as he began to pick through the words in the stall. Finally he chose three which looked particularly good to him. He had no idea what they meant, but they looked very grand and elegant. As they drove along, Tock continued to explain the importance of time, quoting the old philosophers and poets and illustrating each point with gestures that brought him perilously close to tumbling headlong from the speeding automobile.