

What is the theme of the story?

CCSSR2—figure out a theme or lesson.

Kelly

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?

You see, years ago I was just an ordinary bee minding my own business, smelling flowers all day, and occasionally picking up part-time work in people's bonnets. The one day I realized that I'd never amount to anything without an education and, being naturally adept at spelling, I decided that—
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"Conveyance," "Rig," "Charabanc," "Chariot," "Buggy," "Coach," "Brougham," "Shandrydan," they repeated quickly in order, and pointed to a small wood wagon. (They would not know those words if they did not learn them from somewhere.)
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Up ahead, the road divided into three and, as if in reply to Milo's question, an enormous road sign, pointing in all three directions, stated clearly: DIGITOPOLIS
5 Miles 1,600 Rods 6,800 Yards 26,400 Feet 316,800 Inches 633,600
Half inches AND THEN SOME
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