



Sequence Events to Trace the Plot, Which Leads to the Theme

CCSSR3 and 2---identify important events, then figure out the theme of a story.

This activity is based directly on a PARCC sample.

NWEA also asks students questions about sequence of events.

**Create a summary by putting the most important events in correct sequence.
You can write or draw to tell what happens.**

First	
Then	
Then	
Last	

*The writer uses the plot to tell the theme.
What is the lesson or theme of the story?*

PLUS: Write to explain how the author helps you understand the theme through the characters, narrator, other parts of the story.