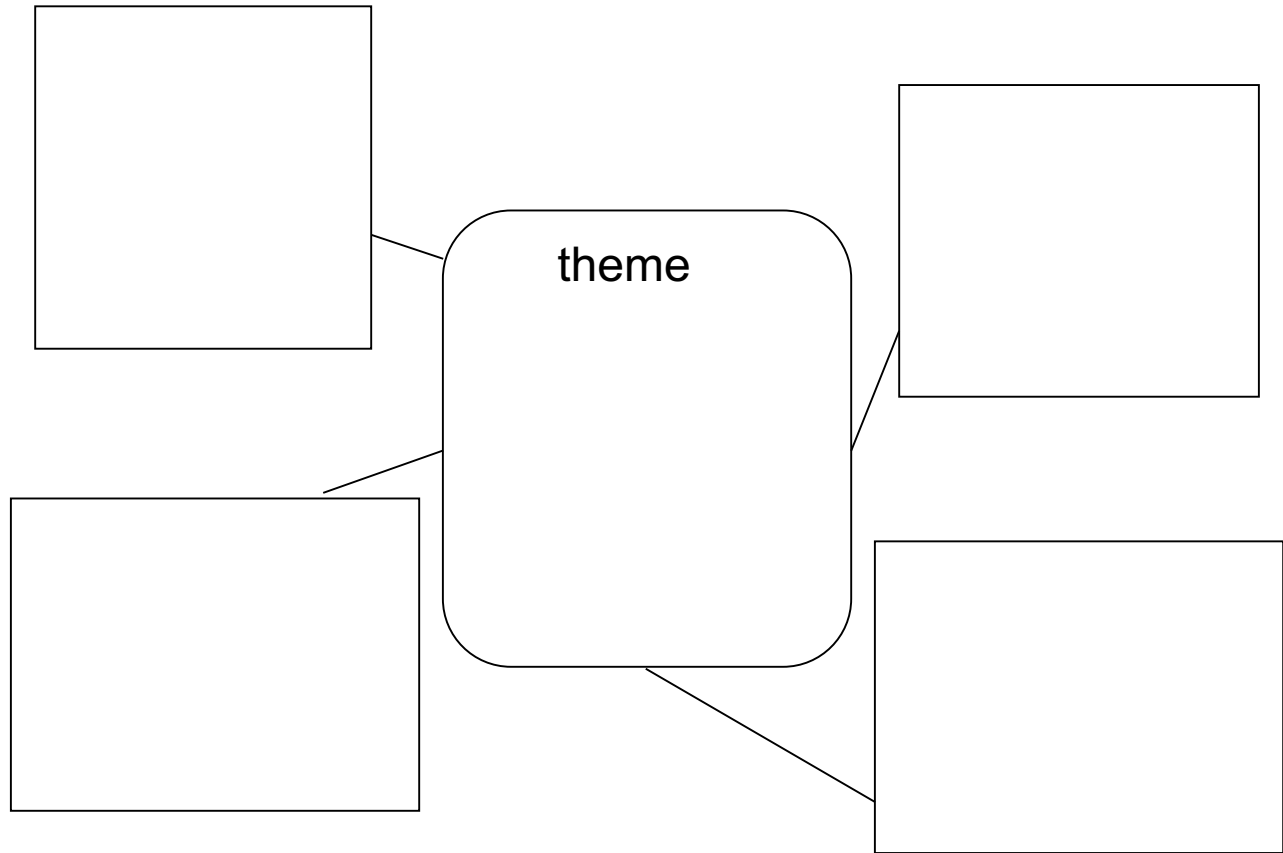


## Identify and Support the Theme of a Story

CCSSR1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.



### Think it through.

The theme of a story is a way of thinking about the whole story.

You can start with the theme or start with important parts of the story and then write the theme. Write words or draw pictures that show parts of the story that the writer uses to communicate the theme.

Then write to explain how the author helps readers understand the theme of this story.