

# Theme

## Worksheets

### Identify the Theme

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Directions: Read the story

Identify the theme(s)

### True or False Theme

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1. You should always agree with the theme of the story.

True

False

2. Themes can be thought of as "life lessons" that tell.

True

False

3. A story can have more than one theme.

True

False

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### Find the Theme

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1. Read the short story and find the theme. Then, write down how you found the theme.

Terry worked as a writer. He wrote several books, and sold millions of copies of those books. He was an exceptionally great writer. His stories were beautifully written and people all over the world loved them. However, Terry did not care about how successful his books were. He did not find his stories interesting, and he found it hard to write books. When Terry wasn't writing, he was painting. He loved to paint portraits and landscapes. No one ever saw Terry's paintings, but Terry could not stop thinking about painting. One day, Terry finally decided that he would write one more book and that would be the end of his writing career. After finishing his last book, Terry spent most of his time painting. He painted every minute he was awake. He felt energetic and happy. He never felt like that when he was writing. He couldn't believe he spent so much time writing when he could have been painting.

1. Theme:

2. How do you know?

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