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✨ Grade 8 English — Theme ✨

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1. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) A story follows a young athlete who finally succeeds only after learning to accept help from her team instead of trying to do everything alone. What is a likely theme? 2) A story follows an immigrant who clings to his homeland's traditions while his children fully embrace their new country's culture. What is a likely theme? 3) True or false: a story's topic and its theme are the same thing.

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A story follows a soldier who realises true courage means protecting others, not seeking glory. What is a likely theme? 2) Should the theme of a story usually be stated directly in a single sentence within the text?

3. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) True or false: a story's topic and its theme are the same thing. 2) A story follows a young inventor whose failures eventually lead to her greatest success. What is a likely theme? 3) A story follows an ambitious character whose relentless pursuit of power destroys everything he cares about. What is a likely theme?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A story follows a young athlete who finally succeeds only after learning to accept help from her team instead of trying to do everything alone. What is a likely theme? 2) A story follows several strangers who become a found family after a disaster. What is a likely theme?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A story follows a scientist who ignores every warning sign while chasing a breakthrough, with disastrous results. What is a likely theme? 2) A novel's subject matter might be 'war', but its deeper message about that subject — such as 'violence destroys even the victors' — is called the story's ____.

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) True or false: a story's topic and its theme are the same thing. 2) A story follows a young inventor whose failures eventually lead to her greatest success. What is a likely theme?

7. A story follows several strangers who become a found family after a disaster. What is a likely theme?

8. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) A story follows a king who loses everything by refusing to listen to advice. What is a likely theme? 2) A story follows two strangers who become lifelong friends after being stranded together. What is a likely theme? 3) A story follows a refugee who slowly rebuilds a sense of home in a new country. What is a likely theme?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A story follows a young athlete who finally succeeds only after learning to accept help from her team instead of trying to do everything alone. What is a likely theme? 2) A story follows a powerful ruler who is eventually overthrown by the very people he oppressed. What is a likely theme?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A story follows a character who repeatedly lies to protect himself, only for the lies to destroy his relationships. What is a likely theme? 2) A story follows a young athlete who finally succeeds only after learning to accept help from her team instead of trying to do everything alone. What is a likely theme?