

Reading Common Core Standard #2: Theme

Name: _____

Title of Story:

In a story, there is a main theme that flows throughout the text. Some examples are: good vs. evil, overcoming fear, learning from mistakes... On the lines below, write about the theme of the story you are reading. Make sure to include specific examples from the book that support your claims.

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