

Narrative Elements

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2.11 – The Theme: Identify the theme(s) of the story to reinforce understanding and encourage further levels of appreciation beyond the limits of the story itself.

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→ Identify the topics that the story touches upon → Write a statement about the story including one of those topics .

Answering the following questions will help us to uncover the theme in a story:

- a- What does the title tell us? Sometimes it tells us a lot about the theme.
- b- What do the repeating patterns and symbols show us? Sometimes these lead us to the theme.
- c- What allusions are made throughout the story?
- d- What are the details and particulars in the story? What greater meaning may they have?