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## RESOURCE #2: Determining Theme

Reread the text on the page that is specified and look again at the pictures. Then answer the questions below.

### 1. Lucas is squirting the ants. (p. 6)

Why is Lucas bullying the ants? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Does Lucas look happy about what he is doing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 2. The judge gives Lucas a sentence. (p. 13)

What is Lucas guilty of? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How must Lucas feel now that he isn't much bigger than the ants? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3. Lucas, Speedy, and Rene walk across the yard. (p. 23)

Lucas tells the ants about Sid the bully. What do the ants say back to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 4. The Queen sets Lucas free. (p. 29)

Why does the Queen give Lucas his freedom? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 5. Lucas hold a tiny Sid on his finger. (p. 32)

What did the ants do to Sid? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 6. What is the author's message about bullies?

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