

FINDING THEMES

**Directions:**

1. Write the topic of your reading in the topic box.
2. Then, write examples of what characters say or do that relates to the topic.
3. Think about the character's words and actions in relation to the topic. What idea is the author trying to communicate? Remember, the theme should be a general statement about a big idea; it should not contain any story details. Write the theme below.

THEME TOPICS

courage	dreams	family
loneliness	hatred	prejudice
equality	friendship	revenge
suffering	love	growing up
fear	faith	desires
anger	jealousy	peer pressure

Title and Author of Book: _____**Topic:****What Characters Say or Do That Relates to the Topic:****Theme:**