

# Determining Theme

- I can determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text.

The theme refers to the central idea or underlying message of a text. It is rarely stated in the text. Instead, the reader must consider how characters respond to challenges or how the narrator reflects upon a topic to infer the theme.

Remember, the theme is a lesson that can typically apply to many aspects of one's life, not just the context of the literature.

