

Question Identification Template—English Language Arts

Standards	Identify the theme of a story, providing insights and specific examples from the text.		
Lesson Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will know details in a story and be able to communicate how events impact the story. Students will be able to identify the theme and support their beliefs with evidence from the story. 		
Question Design	1. Who were the main characters in the story?	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying
	2. Where did the story mostly take place?	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating	<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding
	3. When did the story take place?	<input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remembering
	4. In your own words, what are the main events of the story?	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Remembering
	5. What is the theme of the story?	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applying <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Remembering
	6. What evidence in the story supports the theme you have identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyzing	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Remembering
	7. What techniques did the author use to develop the theme throughout the story?	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluating <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Remembering
	8. Assign a new trait to the main character. How can the trait support or contradict the theme?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creating <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Remembering

Source for standard: National Governors Association Center for Best Practices & Council of Chief State School Officers. (2010). Common Core State Standards for English language arts and literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. Washington, DC: Authors. Accessed at www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_ELA%20Standards.pdf on October 21, 2016.