

Topic: Identify Theme in a Text

# 1 Think about



These four building tasks will help you express your thoughts and ideas about the themes of a story you have read.

**Build:** Build a model that represents one of the themes you noticed in the story you read.

**Building Time:** 3-4 minutes

**Share:** When the building time is up, take turns telling each other about what you have built.

Keep your model on your own building plate.



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# 2 Remember



Now that you've thought about a theme in a specific story, it is useful to recall another story you have read, watched, or heard.

**Build:** Build a model that represents another story, movie, or song with the same theme.

**Building Time:** 3-4 minutes

**Share:** When the building time is up, take turns telling each other about what you have built.

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# 3 Imagine



Now you will use your imagination and creativity to think about your own life story.

**Build:** Build a model that represents a theme that you would use if you were writing a story about yourself and your life.

**Building Time:** 3-4 minutes

**Share:** When the building time is up, take turns telling each other about what you have built.

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# 4 Conclude



Now you will build a model that sums up what you have learned so far.

**Build:** Build a model that represents why you think the theme from the story you read is interesting or engaging for readers.

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**Share:** When the building time is up, take turns telling each other about what you have built.

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