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### Theme Worksheet

A theme is the central message that the author wishes to convey through a literary work. Example themes include; courage, hope, making wise choices, working hard etc...

**Directions:** After reading the story, write what you think is the theme or central message on the lines provided.

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**Directions:** Fill in each box to analyze how the theme is developed over the course of the text.

Beginning: What happens that contributes to the theme.

Middle: What happens that contributes to the theme.

End: What happens that contributes to the theme.