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Date _____ Hour _____

Student Short Story Brainstorming Worksheet: Finding a Theme

What message do you want the reader understand after reading your story?			
Make a list of important world issues.	Make a list of issue affecting a family member's way of life.	Make a list of issues affecting your life, your choices, and emotions,	Other areas your interested in discussing
Which issue do you feel strongly about?	Which issue is most concerning to you?	What issue do you feel affects your everyday actions the most?	Do other people encounter this same problem? Are other people affected by this issue too?
What actions do you think people should be doing and why?	What action do you think this person should be doing and why?	Do you think this issue is one that other people are also dealing with and affecting their lives? What message do you think they should know?	How should do handle this situation? What advise would you give them?