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Finding the 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 text, write what you think is the theme or central message on the lines provided.

Theme-

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.