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### Common Themes Worksheet

A theme is the central message the author wishes to convey in a literary work.

**Directions:** Read each common theme below. Write a literary work you have read that contains that theme. If you have not read a story for that theme, leave it blank.

1. People can work together to solve problems.

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2. When we are united, we can overcome obstacles.

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3. Everyone should be respectful towards others.

4. Everyone deserves equal rights.

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5. Do not give up on humanity.

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6. Friendships can last forever.

7. Don't be a quitter.

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8. Respecting others is important so others will respect you.

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