

Name _____ **Identifying Themes**

Is it a Theme or a Topic?

A theme is the main idea in a literary work. While a topic is what a work is about, a theme is a statement the author is making *about the topic* through the literary work.



DIRECTIONS: Identify whether each item is a topic or a theme. If it is a topic, rewrite it as a theme.

1. Success
2. Health Food
3. Our relationships are mirrors into our own inner lives.
4. The Bleakness of Winter
5. What you do in a crisis shows who you really are.
6. Romance
7. Friendship
8. Dogs are wonderful companions.

