

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Identifying Themes**



# Universal Themes

A universal theme is a central idea about the human condition. Universal themes are applicable to everyone, regardless of gender, culture, and geographical differences. For example:

*Love has the power to heal communities.*

*Everyone has to learn to transcend their baser instincts.*

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify the universal theme in the story. Provide text evidence to support your answer.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The universal theme is: \_\_\_\_\_

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