

Identifying Themes

TRUE OR FALSE

1. A theme is the main idea in a literary work

2. Themes are typically identified using single words.

3. The theme is a statement the author is making about the topic through the literary work.



4. Themes in a literary work are developed through what the characters do and say.

5. What the narrator of a story says can contribute to the development of the theme.

6. Themes in literature are always obvious.

7. Theme is exactly the same thing as a moral.

8. Theme can be developed through the plot of a story.

9. All themes are universal.

10. A recurring theme is a theme that occurs in more than one literary work.

