



ANSWERS

| Theme Only | Theme & Topic | Topic Only |
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| the central message or idea in a literary work a statement the author is making about the topic through the literary work only applies to narrative | both have to do with what a literary work is about | what a text is about can be expressed in a single word can apply to informational texts |

The theme should indicate the student's understanding that a theme is a statement the author is making about the topic through the literary work.