Identifying Theme

Student Handout

Lesson 1

Directions: Use complete sentences to summarize the story elements.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Character  Description | Character Actions | Challenge(s) | Character Responses to the Challenge(s) |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | | | | |
| Theme | | | | |

Theme Collage

Student Handout

Lesson 2

|  |
| --- |
|  |
|  |
| Theme Statement |

Story Brainstorm

Student Handout

Lesson 3

**Directions:** Use the plot mountain to brainstorm how your story will develop the theme.

**Climax**

The problem gets worse because

**Rising Action**

The character tries to solve the problem by

But

**Resolution**

The character learns

**Falling Action**

The character solves the problem by

**Beginning**

Setting

Main Character

Problem

Story Summary

Student Handout

Lesson 3

Directions: Record the elements of your partner’s story and then use them to write a summary.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Character Description | Challenge(s) | Character Responses | Theme |
|  |  |  |  |
| Summary | | | |