

Theme & Summary

Also Part 2 of the lesson worksheet.

Name: _____

Date: _____

EXPECTATIONS

5 min silent + 2 min share

1. Answer in Part 2 of the lesson worksheet (or on this sheet).
2. Number each answer to match the question.
3. Answer in complete sentences. For math, show your work.
4. Work silently for 5 minutes, then share with a partner for 2 minutes.
5. Be ready to share one answer with the class.

WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between a topic and a lesson?

2. Think of a story or movie you know. What lesson did the main character learn?

3. Retell a story you know in exactly 3 sentences: beginning, middle, end.

Today's target: I can determine a theme from how characters respond to challenges and write an objective summary.

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What to look for in student answers.

#	Question	Look for
1	What is the difference between a topic and a lesson?	A topic is a word or two (friendship). A lesson/theme is a full sentence about life.
2	Think of a story or movie you know. What lesson did the main character learn?	Answers vary; look for a complete sentence that applies to anyone.
3	Retell a story you know in exactly 3 sentences: beginning, middle, end.	Answers vary; look for who, problem, key event, resolution.

Use the warm-up to activate prior knowledge. Call on 2-3 students, and write one strong answer on the board as a model. Question 3 previews today's lesson, so do not correct it yet; come back to it in the debrief.