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Theme Worksheet

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| A theme is the central message the author wishes to convey through a literary work. Example theme includes, hope, courage, making wise choices, working hard, etc. |

**Directions:** After reading the story, write what you think the theme or central message on the lines provided.

Theme:

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**Directions:** Fill in each box to analyze how the theme is developed over the course of the text.

Beginning: What happens that contributes to the theme.

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Middle: What Happens that contributes to the theme.

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End: What Happens that contributes to the theme.

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