

# Theme and Characterization

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# Theme

- is the central idea of a piece of literature
- Sometimes called “the moral of the story”
- For example the theme of “The Three Little Pigs” is to work hard or survival of the fittest.



# Characterization

- Is how an author provides you information about characters



# Flat and Round Characters

- Flat Characters
  - Only a few things are known about flat characters
- Round Characters
  - Many characteristics are known about round characters
- Examples in *Shrek*
  - Flat- Gingly
  - Round- Shrek, Fiona





# Static and Dynamic Characters

- Static Characters
  - don't change during the course of the plot
- Dynamic Characters
  - change during the course of the plot
- Examples in *Shrek*
  - Static- Farquad
  - Dynamic- Dragon

