

THEME

The message or lesson the author wants you to learn from reading the text.

To find the **theme**, answer these questions:



**WHAT WAS
THE PROBLEM?**



**WHAT DID THE
CHARACTERS
LEARN?**



**HOW DID THE
CHARACTERS
GROW?**



The theme is the gift inside- we do not know what the gift is until we open it.

EXAMPLE:

It is better to give than to receive.

Themes are hidden in a book so we must read to figure it out!

