

## **THEMES IN LITERATURE**

**A theme is an opinion or lesson about life and human nature that the writer shares with the reader. Themes are NOT stated directly. Rather, they are inferred.**

You can turn tough situations into triumph

Boasting doesn't make you a winner

Persistence pays off

Although kids want to grow up fast, there are things about childhood kids want to keep

When you grow up, you have a lot more responsibility

Sometimes, growing up is harder than you think

Forgiveness heals wounds

Courage can sustain the spirit

Hope can give you the power to go on

Sometimes honesty hurts others

Patience will reward you

You can overcome adversity with the support of family and friends

Teamwork can help you achieve what you couldn't achieve alone

Accept people for who they are

Don't judge someone on appearances

All people deserve respect

We all have a right to be free

Believe in yourself

Sometimes people rebel against unjust authority

Sacrifices and hard work bring rewards

Friendship knows no age limits

Peace is the way to solve conflicts

Music has healing power

Family is important

Do what you know is right

We must save the earth and its creatures

Bravery is doing what is right in the face of adversity

Being greedy leads to a downfall

Sometimes you have to be dishonest to help another

A new addition to the family is hard to adjust to

In life you must make tough choices

Everyone makes mistakes

Mistakes help you grow as a person

Live the present to the fullest and don't worry about the future

Sometimes saying no is more courageous than saying yes

Don't change yourself to be liked by other people

What you want is not always what you need

Be careful what you wish for

Trust is earned and when broken it is not easily repaired

Listen to yourself before you listen to others

You grow on an adventure, leaving something behind but learning something new

Keeping your word will help you in the end

Once you do something, you can't undo the action

Not everything or everyone is what it seems to be

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Always stay true to yourself

It takes so little kindness to make such a big difference.

Kindness can be like a domino, with a single act toppling into another until a new friendship forms