



# Theme in Literature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

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4. When a poem repeats the line 'never give up,' the poet is reinforcing the theme of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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