



# Theme in Literature

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

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

Grade: Grade 5

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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3. Authors often reveal the theme through the way a character \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the story.
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## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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