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Grade: Seven Grade

Skill: 7

Theme: Comparing themes in literary texts

Instructions: Select the correct answer.

1. Comparing approaches to similar themes

Text 1

Charlotte's friendship with Wilbur is selfless, as she sacrifices her life to save him.

Text 2

Jess and Leslie's friendship is built on imagination and mutual support, even after tragedy strikes.

Question: What themes do the play and the story share?

- a. Theme of the stories is friendship.
- b. Theme of the stories is change.
- c. Theme of the stories is courage.

2. Comparing approaches to similar themes

Text 1

Katniss shows courage by volunteering to take her sister's place in the deadly Hunger Games.

Text 2

The Cowardly Lion learns that true courage is acting in the face of fear, even if you're afraid.

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3. Comparing approaches to similar themes

Text 1

Mary's time in the garden transforms her from a bitter, isolated girl to a caring, compassionate person.

Text 2

Anne's journey from an imaginative orphan to a confident, responsible young girl highlights her personal growth.

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