Name _____ Identifying Themes



Topic vs. Theme

A theme is the central message or idea in a literary work. A theme is not the same as a topic. The theme is a statement the author is making about the topic through the literary work.

DIRECTIONS: Identify whether each item is a topic or a theme. If it is a topic, rewrite it as a theme.

1. Relationships

2. Money

3. Your thoughts create your reality.

4. The struggle to succeed

5. People reveal themselves in relationships

6. Getting revenge

7. Love does not judge.

8. The soul lives on even after death.

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