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Theme and Conflict

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Definition

Theme

- A central idea explored by literary work.

Conflict

- An argument that takes place in a story.

Conflict:

Authors use this term because it is the backbone of the story. It also increases the suspense in the story.

Theme:

Authors use this term because it takes a form of social issue that the author feels strongly about and they also try to show their impressions and understandings.



Purpose of Theme and Conflict

Examples







Q&A

- What is a conflict?
- What's a theme?
- Name the theme and conflict in the 3 little pigs.

Have you ever read a book with this type of theme.

Beauty of simplicity

Capitalism - effect on the individual

Change of power - necessity

Change versus tradition

Chaos and order

Character or destruction, building up

Circle of life

Coming of age

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