



# Theme and Conflict



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# Theme

A theme is a thought or idea an author presents to a reader or viewer and may be difficult to understand. Generally, a theme has to be fully developed for the reader or viewer to identify it.

The purpose of Theme is it acts as a main idea and or as the subject.



# Theme Example #1



**The theme in this video is the importance of appearance**

# Theme Example #2

Every time I think of her, my skin shakes and my heart aches. I get goosebumps. And once the idea of her is in my head, I tend to obsess. I wish I had never even heard her name. Some of my friends have gotten to know her, and now we never speak. Yet, the thought of knowing her intimately creeps into my mind every night, and the thoughts of lust and longing haunt my watering eyes as I weep into my pillow just softly enough for my roommate not to hear. I wish I had never known she existed. I wish I had never laid eyes upon her; I was taken aback and yet, in some sickly way, I fell in love.

# Answer

The theme is...

# Falling in love



# Conflict

A conflict is the problem between opposing forces in a story or play.

The purpose of a conflict is it adds interest and uniqueness to a piece of literature.



# Conflict Example #1



**Identify the conflict in this video.**

# Answer

The conflict is...

Patrick is arguing with Spongebob thinking that he took his candy bar



# Conflict Example #2

I saw a man climbing down a water pipe. He had a knife in his hand. I hit him with a brick. He fell down on the ground and I jumped upon him. Soon others reached there and we handed him over to the police.



# Answer

The conflict is...

**A man had a knife in his hand**

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