

Because of Winn-Dixie Theme Development Review

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Understanding Key Themes in the Story

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about themes in 'Because of Winn-Dixie'.

1. What is the most important theme in 'Because of Winn-Dixie'?

- A. Adventure
- B. Friendship
- C. Fear

2. How does Opal's understanding of friendship change throughout the story?

3. The theme of ___ teaches us to accept people who are different from us.

4. Winn-Dixie helps Opal connect with others in the community.

- True False

5. What does the book teach us about how to show love and support to others?

6. Which proverb reflects the theme of friendship in the story?

- A. A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
- B. Birds of a feather flock together.
- C. Better late than never.

7. Opal feels ___ and isolated at the beginning of the story.

8. The characters in the story do not show forgiveness towards one another.

- True False

9. Name one way characters in 'Because of Winn-Dixie' show support to each other.

10. What activity do students do to understand theme development in the book?

- A. Write an essay
- B. Create a visual timeline
- C. Draw a picture

Answer Key

1. Friendship 2. At the beginning, Opal feels lonely and doesn't have friends. By the end, she learns the value of true friendship through her bond with Winn-Dixie and the other characters. 3. forgiveness 4. True 5. The book shows that by being there for our friends and accepting their differences, we can create strong bonds and support each other in tough times. 6. A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. 7. lonely 8. False 9. Characters like Miss Franny and the preacher show support by listening to Opal and sharing their own stories, which helps her feel less alone. 10. Create a visual timeline

