

Understanding Themes in Literature

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Book Club Discussions Week 2

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about identifying themes in literature.

1. What are themes in literature?

- A. The main characters
- B. Big ideas stories explore
- C. The setting of the story

2. How can a character's choices reveal the story's theme?

3. Themes answer the question, 'What is this story really about?'

- True False

4. Proverbs 2:6 teaches us that Yahweh gives ____.

5. Why is it important to identify themes in literature?

- A. It makes reading more fun
- B. It helps us understand stories better
- C. It allows us to memorize the text

6. Can you connect a theme from your book to something in your own life? Describe it.

7. Finding themes requires no effort, like looking for treasures.

- True False

8. The memory verse, Proverbs 2:6, says that knowledge and understanding come from the mouth of ____.

9. What emotions can themes evoke in readers?

- A. Happiness and sadness
- B. Boredom and confusion
- C. Anger and frustration

10. How might understanding a theme help you understand others better?

Answer Key

1. Big ideas stories explore 2. A character's choices show their motivations and how they respond to conflicts, which helps to highlight the main message of the story. 3. True 4. wisdom 5. It helps us understand stories better 6. Yes, the theme of friendship in my book reminds me of how important my friends are to me in real life. 7. False 8. Yahweh 9. Happiness and sadness 10. Understanding a theme can show us different perspectives and feelings, helping us to empathize with others and their experiences.