

Independent Reading Theme

A theme is an abstract idea that is expressed through a work of art. What message or central idea is your author trying to convey in the book you read? Some possibilities might include: courage, duty, love, loyalty, perseverance, suffering, friendship, ...

Book title: _____ Author: _____

Choose one that you think fits this book: _____

Write what you THINK the definition of that idea is (a prediction or guess):

Now, look up the definition in the dictionary and write it down (were you close):

Write some other words you would say are related to your theme word:

Draw a picture to express that idea:

Write 1-2 sentences explaining the picture:

Make a list of at least three events in the story that you think relate to that theme:

1.

2.

3.

4.