

THEMES



What do you think a theme is?

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What are themes?

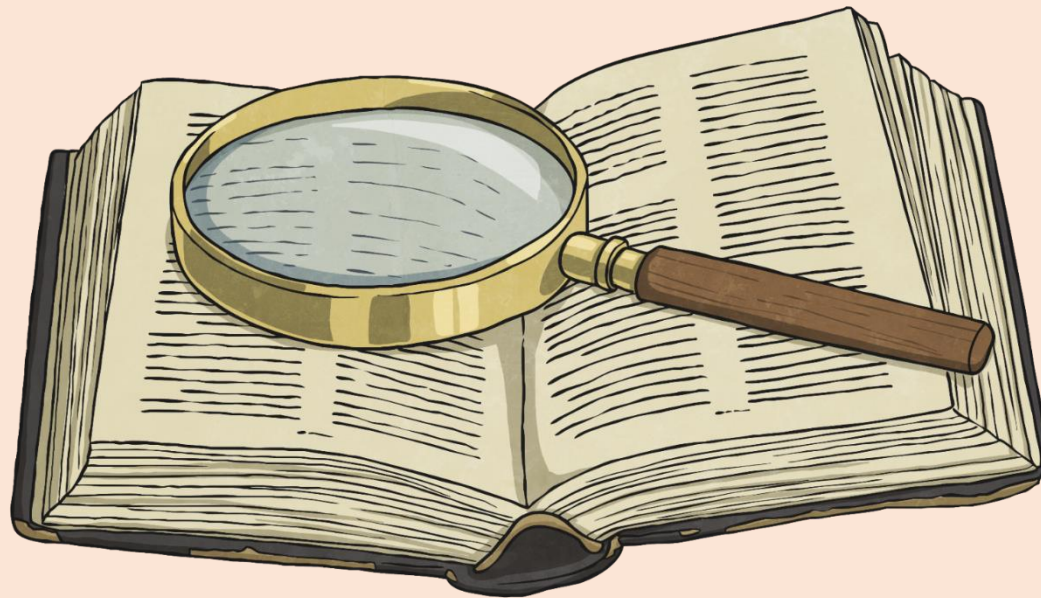
Themes can be found in poems, drama and stories

The theme is the message or lesson, that the author wants you to learn from the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsVIa4WIdcw>

The theme is not always directly stated by the author.

Sometimes, as a reader, you will have to think about the events/plot of the story to work out the theme.



When trying to determine the theme, ask yourself...

- What was the problem in the story?
- How did the characters respond to the problem?
- How did the characters change in the story?
- What did the characters learn in the story?
- What sticks with you, as the reader?



Common Themes

Love

Respect

Forgiveness

Hope

Teamwork

Courage

Friendship

Honesty

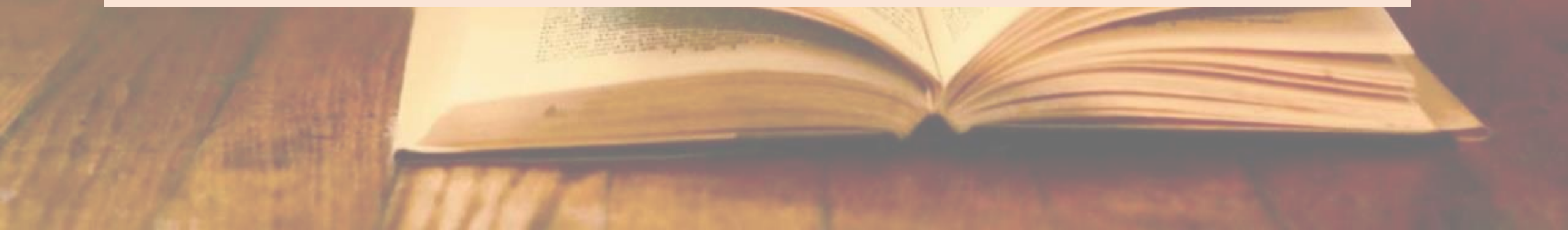
Overcoming Challenges

Be happy with yourself

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NOW IT'S
YOUR TURN.

Now thinking about our story, it's your turn to complete the reading task for today.

At the bottom of the slide, there is a photograph of an open book with yellowed pages, resting on a dark wooden surface. The book is slightly out of focus, and its pages are spread wide.