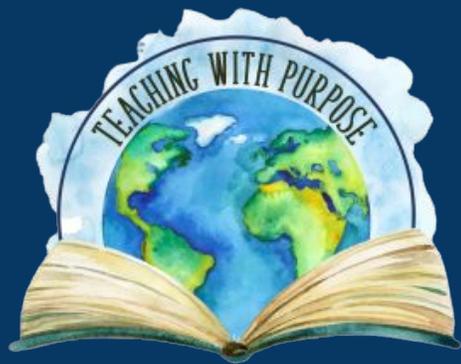


Introducing Theme in Literature

Lesson Plan



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Student Objectives:

Explain that all pieces of literature have a theme.

Define theme.

Explain the difference between a thematic topic and thematic statement.

Standard Covered:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.2

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

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Establish Set:

Begin your lesson with the short writing prompt: What is the most fun themed party you've ever attended? What did the host do to show the theme?

-This is the discussion prompt on slide 3 of the presentation. You can either include this prompt on your established Bell Ringer procedure, or show slide 3 of the presentation and instruct students to write in a reader's response journal.

-Give students 5-7 minutes to write on this prompt.

-Discuss their answers when you come to slide 3 in the presentation.

Lesson Procedures:

After establishing their connection to the lesson, begin by going through slides 1-3 of the presentation, including the discussion of the Bell Ringer.

Then, you will explain the Party Planning assignment to the students with slides 4-6.

-Your main objective here is to make sure they understand the assignment and most importantly, that they understand that ALL aspects of their party MUST point back to the theme.

-This will help you establish later in the lesson that ALL aspects of a story points back to the theme.

Students typically LOVE this assignment. They always ask if we are actually going to have these parties! Allow for 15-20 minutes for their creative planning time.

After they have finished planning, allow for class discussion to share their party ideas. (Slide 7)

-Your main objective during this discussion is to point out in each example how EVERYTHING pointed back to the theme, like everything in literature points back to the theme.

Share with the students slides 8-11 giving them time to take notes as you go.

Lesson Closure:

Answer any questions your students have. (Slide 12)

Assign the exit-ticket according to your established procedure. (Slide 13)

Notes to Educator:

This free download is the introductory lesson to theme that is followed by further establishing understanding using picture books, one-page notes, task card practice, short story practice, novel practice, independent reading practice, interactive notebook notes, quizzes, review games, and assessments.

We would love to help you continue your instruction with theme and all other skills and content relating to Language Arts.

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It's Party Time!



Your Task: You are to plan the most extravagant, EPIC themed party you can possibly think of. You should choose an awesome venue and every aspect of your venue should be decorated to follow the theme. The food, games, and clothes the host and guests wear should also follow the theme. Fill out the planning guide below with all of your ideas.

You can use the following websites to fuel your creativity.

https://www.partycity.com/?extcmp=brand&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI47aZh8am5wIVSh6tBh1lwwqQEAAiAAEglfefD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

<https://www.orientaltrading.com/>

What theme have you chosen and what is your venue?

What are the details of how everyone will dress for your party?

What are the details of the food that will be served?

What are the party favors you'll provide for guests?

How will every room of the venue be decorated?

Kitchen-

Hangout Space-

Bathrooms-

Hallways-

Entryway-

Outdoor space-

What other great ideas do you have?