



ELA Virtual Learning

English I

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Freshman English
Lesson: April 13th, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

I can determine two or more themes in a text and analyze their development throughout the text.

I can construct a clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, style, and voice are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

Bell Ringer:



Chase felt like he was going to faint or throw up. He stood behind the curtain shaking. He wanted to run away, but he knew he had to do this. As the current rose Chase began to belt out his song. His fear left as he finished his song.

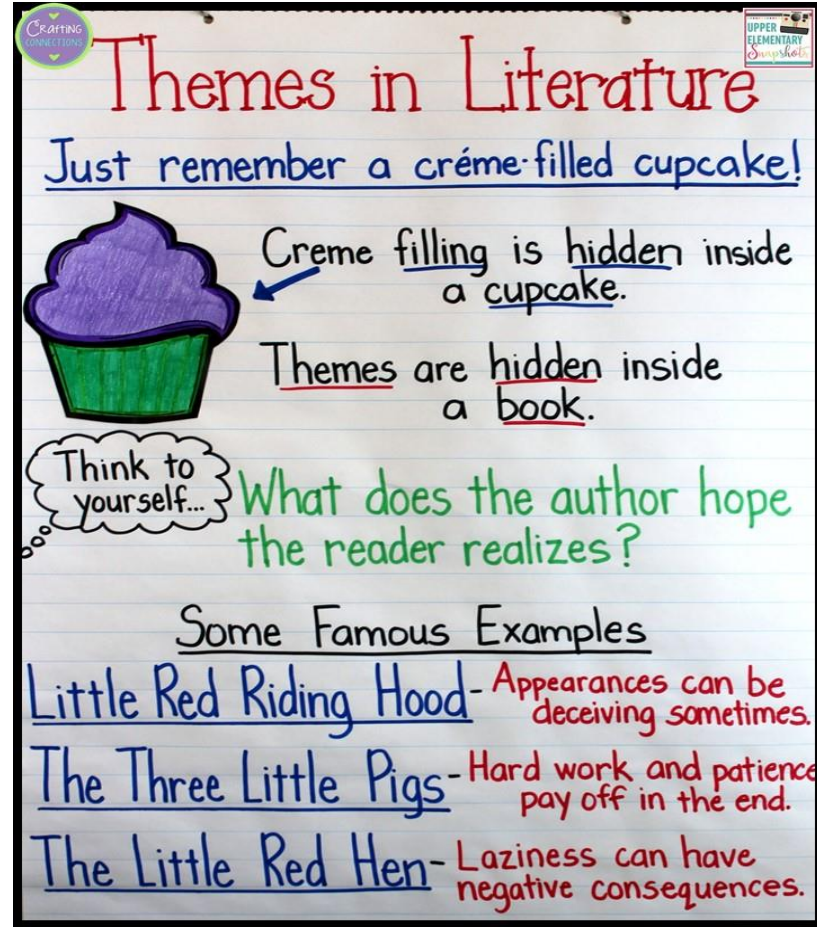
In a quick write, explain what the hidden meaning or message of the story is?

Learn:

Theme is the message (or Lesson) the author wants to teach the reader. It is their opinion on a subject.


Theme Video

For example: Finding Nemo has multiple themes within the movie. One theme is **Trust** is important to have in relationships. Marlin has to learn to trust Dory on their journey to rescue Nemo. Another one is **Fear** can keep you from fully enjoying life. Marlin must overcome his fear of everything to actually live.



Themes in Literature

Just remember a crème-filled cupcake!

 Creme filling is hidden inside a cupcake.

Themes are hidden inside a book.

Think to yourself... **What does the author hope the reader realizes?**

Some Famous Examples

Little Red Riding Hood - Appearances can be deceiving sometimes.

The Three Little Pigs - Hard work and patience pay off in the end.

The Little Red Hen - Laziness can have negative consequences.

Practice:

Liliana Heker's *The Stolen Party* is a story of a party told through a child's eyes, with multiple themes. As you read this short story take notes to help you answer the following questions. The text has been divided into **5 Chunks** in order to help you take notes easier.

Use the following handout to guide your note-taking process...

- [Annotation Note Sheet](#)

- Read: [*The Stolen Party* by Liliana Heker](#)
- Audiobook: [*The Stolen Party*](#)
- Reading Questions: [*The Stolen Party Questions and Writing Extension*](#)

Practice Answer Key:

(Answers will Vary)

- Check your answer to make sure it meets the following criteria:
 - Did you write in complete sentences?
 - Did you use standard conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)?
 - Did you answer the question?
 - Did you support and explain your answer using textual evidence on the Writing Extension questions?
- [The Stolen Party Text-Dependent Questions and Writing Extension Answers](#)

If you want to learn more...Additional Resource:

Watch the following video clip [Snack Attack](#) and write down what you believe the theme of the clip would be.