



Universal Themes

A universal theme is a central idea about the human condition. Universal themes transcend gender, culture, and geographical differences. As such, a universal theme is something that resonates with everyone. For example:

A person with too much power will eventually abuse it.

Human beings are part of nature and therefore subject to it.

DIRECTIONS: Identify the universal theme in the story. Provide text evidence to support your answer.

Story: _____

Universal Theme: _____

Text Evidence: _____

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