

Name _____ **Theme vs. Summary**



Movie Pitch Mix-Up!

The Problem - A movie studio is preparing to release six movies, but the summaries and themes have been mixed up!

Summary = What happened in the story.

Theme = The lesson or message the author wants readers to learn.

Directions - Read each movie summary. Match it to the theme that best fits the story by writing the correct letter on the line.

Movie Summaries

1. A shy new student joins the robotics club, makes friends, and learns that being herself is enough. _____
2. Two brothers argue while working on a science fair project but learn they must cooperate to succeed. _____
3. A young soccer player misses a game-winning goal but continues practicing until he improves. _____
4. A girl finds a lost wallet and chooses to return it to its owner. _____
5. A group of campers gets lost during a hike but works together to find their way back. _____
6. A boy copies another performer's talent show act before realizing he should showcase his own strengths. _____

Theme Choices

- A. Working together helps solve problems.
- B. Honesty builds trust.
- C. Perseverance leads to improvement.
- D. Being yourself is more important than fitting in.
- E. Everyone has unique talents and strengths.
- F. Teamwork and cooperation can help overcome challenges.