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**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text. Identify the theme. Then follow the steps to create a theme statement and a brief summary.

**To write a theme statement:**

1. Identify the main *topic* of the text. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What does the text *express* about this topic? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Write a theme statement that tells the main message of the text.

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**To write a summary:**

1. In a sentence, introduce the title, author, and main character(s).

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2. Describe the main story events.

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3. Describe the main conflict and how it is resolved.

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