

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Theme vs. Summary**

## Reporter vs. Author Teacher Answer Key

### Story 1- Sample Summary:

Mia forgot her lunch on the day of a field trip. Her friend Ava shared her food, and Mia later thanked her with a note and a homemade cookie.

### Sample Theme:

Acts of kindness can create and strengthen friendships.

### Story 2 - Sample Summary:

Ethan's science fair volcano broke the night before the competition. Instead of giving up, he rebuilt the project and felt proud of his effort.

### Sample Theme:

Perseverance helps people overcome challenges.