

# Theme vs. Summary



**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence. Is it a summary of a story or a statement of theme? Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. A woman reinvents herself and starts a new life following a devastating divorce.   | theme | summary |
| 2. Friendship is empowering.  | theme | summary |
| 3. A young man must find his way back home through a labyrinth of dangers after begin left behind by his family on an exotic island vacation. | theme | summary |
| 4. Both heaven and hell exist within every human's soul.  | theme | summary |
| 5. Love is accessible to everyone who chooses to accept it.   | theme | summary |
| 6. Success has nothing to do with money.  | theme | summary |
| 7. A group of children band together to create a hotel for stray dogs.  | theme | summary |
| 8. A scientist who discovers that plants are sentient faces ridicule and contempt from his peers.   | theme | summary |