

THEME

task cards

Theme



25.

Theme

The never-give-backs have lots of toys.
They have lots of books from girls and boys.
The never-give-backs have balls and a bike,
and other things you like.

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"It's the new Fire Phone 1000 that came out last
explained, flashing his new cell phone.
John stared in amazement at Malik's phone. Then he look
I can afford a Fire Phone after spending a lot of money on disappointment

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Penelope never listened to Mrs. Frost's advice. She continued to
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Theme Challenge

Underline the text evidence you
determine the theme of this
dramatic scene

4th Grade





29 Theme

Reggie put on his jersey and
But the game was called
Jenna planned a sleepover
But came down with the flu
Larry bought a new car
But the internet was down
Molly got a new dog
But she turned out to be a liar
David missed the bus
Which lost him his job

30 Theme

Peggy Perfect makes her bed every morning as soon as she wakes.
She does her homework right after school without even taking a break.
When Peggy Perfect plays with her friends, she always lets them go first.
She eats whatever her mother cooks, even onions and liverwurst!
She answers every question correctly.
"Why is Peggy so perfect?" the dog, she never fights with her brother.
"Why does she do that?" the dog, she never fights with her father and mother.
On Christmas card
When Peggy asks
She loves to relax
Not everyone is like her

1. Theme

"You need to stop daydreaming and pay attention, young lady," Mrs. Frost scolded.
"I'm going to be a famous celebrity, so I don't need to learn science," Penelope responded with a dramatic eye roll.
Penelope never listened to Mrs. Frost's advice. She continued to ignore her schoolwork to pursue an acting career. Unfortunately, she wasn't a good actress and never got hired for any part. She failed her classes and had to go to summer school.

2. Theme

Before the election for class president, the school held a debate in which students were allowed to question the candidates. Many had heard about the things Carly had promised and, naturally, they had questions for her.
"How do you plan on paying for all these things?" challenged one of the classmates.
"Um... there's probably enough money for everything," Carly replied nervously as her face turned red.
Even though Carly had one trusted her. In the end, she lost the election.

3. Theme

Leo knew that if he went inside, he'd surely be grounded for bullying his little brother. Instead, he decided to escape to the park and play for a while until his mom cooled down.
When he got to the park, Leo didn't see any of his friends. He saw older boys playing soccer. He summoned the courage to ask them to play.
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Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, "Scoot!" when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole-Class Practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini whiteboards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

1.

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Penelope never listened to Mrs. Frost's advice. She continued to ignore her schoolwork to pursue an acting career. Unfortunately, she wasn't a good actress and never got hired for any part. She failed her classes and had to go to summer school.

What message does the author want you to learn from this story?

- Be kind to others.
- It's good to have a backup plan.
- Honesty is the best policy.
- Cheaters never win.

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Before the election for class president, the school held a debate in which students were allowed to question the candidates. Many had heard about the things Carly had promised and, naturally, they had questions for her.

"How do you plan on paying for all these things?" challenged one of her classmates.

"Um... there's probably enough money for everything," Carly replied nervously as her face turned red.

Even though Carly had some great ideas to improve things at school, no one trusted her. In the end, she received very few votes and lost the election.

Which of these is an important theme in the story?

- Find something you're good at and try your best.
- Save your money for a rainy day.
- It's better to be liked than to be trusted.
- Don't promise something you can't deliver.

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Theme

Leo knew that if he went inside, he'd surely be grounded for bullying and teasing his little brother. Instead, he decided to escape to the park and play soccer for a while until his mom cooled down.

When he got to the park, Leo didn't see any of his friends but saw some older boys playing soccer. He summoned the courage to ask if he could join their game.

"We don't have room for little wimps," shouted one of the older boys. "Run home, little baby, so your mommy can change your diaper."

Leo was embarrassed and walked away feeling very upset. He realized that it wasn't fun being bullied.

Which detail from the story is most important to the theme "Treat others the way you want to be treated"?

- Leo went to the park.
- Older boys were playing soccer.
- Leo teased his younger brother.
- Leo didn't see his friends.

4.

Theme

Fran and Emma were standing together at the bus stop when Lilly approached them.

"Guys, I just got the most amazing pair of sunglasses yesterday," Lilly announced, snapping a selfie. "Do you want to see how good they look with my - What's wrong?" Lilly questioned as the other girls turned away from her.

The pair of girls didn't turn to acknowledge Lilly. They didn't want to hear about her new sunglasses or anything else she planned to show them.

"Fine!" Lilly scoffed. "I'll just share them with all my true friends on social media."

What observation about the story is most helpful in determining its theme?

- Waiting for a bus can take a long time.
- Lilly is bragging about her sunglasses.
- Fran and Emma are best friends.
- Social media can be a bad influence.

Answer Key



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11.	A	26.	A
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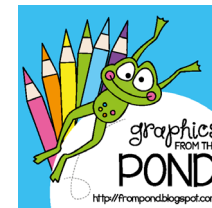


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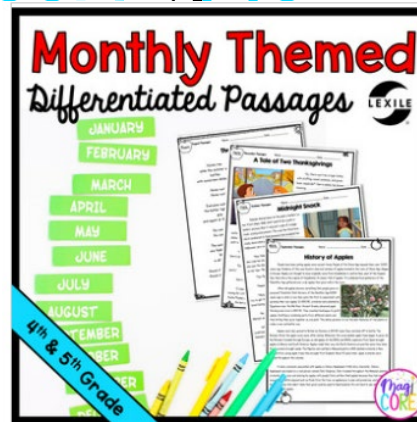


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