

# Common Themes

## Acceptance

These characters learn to accept others for their differences.



## Courage

These characters learn to face their fears.



## Responsibility

These characters learn to do the right thing.



## Compassion

These characters find ways to show concern for other characters.

## Perseverance

These characters face challenges and obstacles and never give up.

## Friendship

These characters learn what it means to be a good & trustworthy friend.



## Respect

These characters learn how to respect others.



## Kindness

These characters learn the importance of being generous to others.



## Honesty

These characters learn the importance of telling the truth, even when it may not be easy.

# Theme

## The message

moral, or lesson of the story. Sometimes it's stated and sometimes it's implied

### Ask yourself...

- \* What did the characters learn?
- \* How did the characters change or grow?
- \* Why did the characters... act, think, or respond a certain way?