



Theme & Message of a Story – Grade 4 (Medium) – Set 1

Grade 4

Name: _____

Read each story description. Fill in the blank to complete the theme or message.

A story's theme is the big idea or lesson the author wants to teach. It is not the plot ("what happened") but the deeper meaning ("what can we learn from what happened").

- (1) Leo spent months building his invention, a small robot that could sort recycled materials. Each time it failed to work correctly, he would study the problem, make adjustments, and try again. The theme of this story is that _____ leads to success.
- (2) When Maya moved to a new town, she felt very lonely at school. Another student, Sam, noticed Maya eating by herself and invited her to join his group for lunch and play. This story teaches us the importance of _____.
- (3) Finn was tasked with building a complex model for a school project, but he didn't understand the instructions. He felt embarrassed to ask for help, but eventually, he approached his teacher. With guidance, he successfully completed the model. The theme of this story is that true _____ often means asking for help.
- (4) The students in Mrs. Davis's class were struggling to put on their annual play. Each tried to do everything themselves, leading to chaos. Only when they divided the tasks and helped each other did the play become a success. This story shows that _____ can achieve great things.



(5) Lily was upset when her friend, Ben, couldn't play because he had to help his younger sister. Later, Lily saw how much patience Ben needed to teach his sister a new game and understood why he couldn't join her. The theme of this story is the importance of _____ .

(6) Alex accidentally broke his neighbor's garden gnome while playing soccer. Instead of hiding it, he told his parents, apologized to his neighbor, and offered to help fix it. This story teaches us about taking _____ for our actions and learning from mistakes.

