

# FREE RESOURCES FOR THEME!

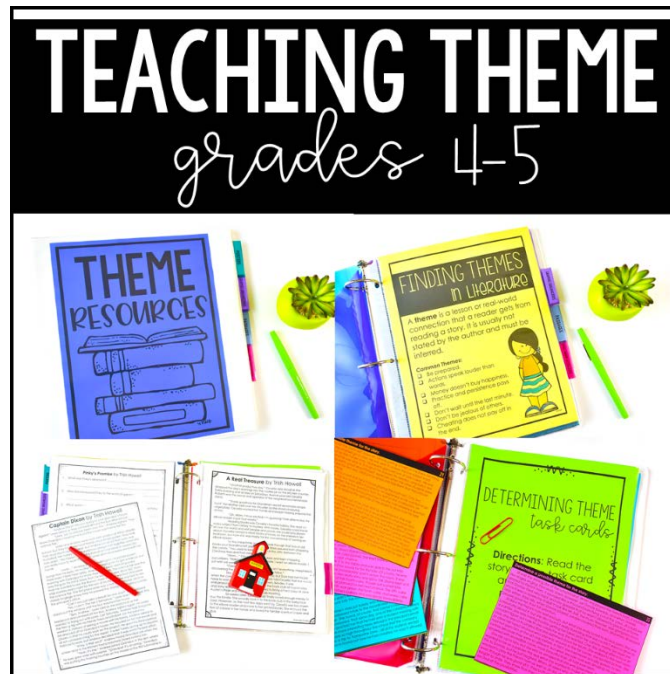


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**THEME ACTIVITIES**



# NEED MORE ACTIVITIES FOR TEACHING THEME?

This is my top recommended resource for everything you need to teach theme! It includes posters, graphic organizers, texts (short texts, long texts, paired texts), and small group activities, including task cards! [Click here or on the image to check it out!](#)



USE THESE BOOKMARKS TO HAVE STUDENTS REMEMBER WHAT THEME IS AND HELP THEM APPLY IT TO THEIR INDEPENDENT BOOKS.



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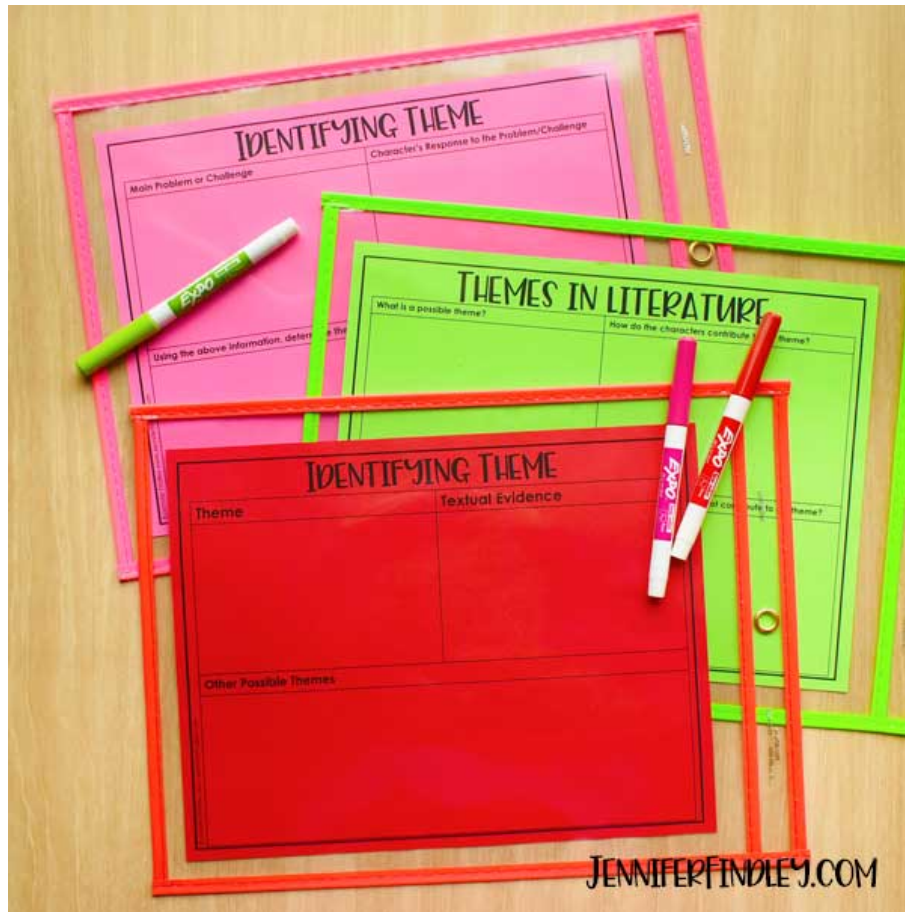
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# IDENTIFYING THEME

Main Problem or Challenge

Character's Response to the Problem/Challenge

Using the above information, determine the theme of the story.

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Other Possible Themes	

# THEMES IN LITERATURE

What is a possible theme?

How do the characters contribute to the theme?

How does the setting contribute to the theme?

How do the events of the plot contribute to the theme?



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What is a possible theme?

Explain how the author developed the theme.

# USE THESE PRINTABLES TO HAVE STUDENTS TRACK THE THEMES IN STORIES THEY READ



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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