

Topic: _____ Theme: _____

How It Makes Sense to Me

Key Terms

: Moral

Motif/Topic

Phrase

My Definition:

Approved Definition:

The underlying lesson or meaning of a story that is inferred by the reader.

Example:

"Thank you, Ma'am" by Langston Hughes

Motif/Topic: charity, compassion

Theme: Showing compassion brings positive change

On My Own:

"The Three Little Pigs"

Motif/Topic:

Theme:

Moral-lesson of the story
Motif/topic-recurring idea
in story. Usually central to
the theme.