

Skill Development/Guided Practice

Theme is a message or idea about life found in literature.

- We use events from the text to infer the theme.

Checking for Understanding
process questions

Steps

Recognize theme in text.

- 1 Read the question and answer choices.
- 2 Read the passage and identify 7 events that suggest the theme. (underline)
- 3 Identify the theme. (circle)
- 4 Explain how the events helped you recognize the theme.

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- 2 How did I/you identify the events that suggest the theme?
- 3 How did I/you identify the theme?

The Chocolate Factory

1. Willy Wonka gave a tour₈ of his secret chocolate factory to three lucky children. 2. One boy wanted to drink from Mr. Wonka's chocolate river. 3. Mr. Wonka told him to stay away. 4. The boy didn't listen and fell into the chocolate. 5. When visiting another part of the factory, Mr. Wonka showed the children an incredible piece of gum. 6. Mr. Wonka told them that the gum was not ready to chew. 7. The girl grabbed the gum and stuffed it in her mouth anyway! 8. She started changing colors; then, turned into a giant, purple grape. 9. The last child, Charlie, listened to Mr. Wonka's rules. 10. After seeing the entire factory, Mr. Wonka gave Charlie a lifetime supply of chocolate.

Adapted from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*



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Which statement is the theme of the story?

- A Those who follow the rules will be rewarded.
- B One boy wanted to drink from the chocolate river.
- C Chewing gum is bad for you.
- D Rudeness doesn't pay off.

Explain:

Vocabulary

- 7 find
- 8 short guided visit