



## What's the Theme?

**Activity:** What's the Theme?

**Category:** Writing Assignment

**Series:** Bridget Gadget

### Supplies

Paper; pencil

### Prep

Select any book from the Bridget Gadget series to read either as a class or for the students to read on their own.

### Directions

Have students write 1-2 paragraphs summarizing the book. This should include information about how the story begins, the main conflict, and how the story wraps up. Then have them write a paragraph about the theme. If they are having trouble finding a theme, they can ask, "What is the moral of the story?" to help them find it. They should state the theme at the beginning of the paragraph. Then they should use specific details from the text to show why it is the theme of the story.

### Evaluation

Did the students include a summary of all three parts of the book? Did they present a theme and provide specific evidence from the book supporting the theme? RL 4.2

### Purpose

To help students find the theme of a story and summarize the text.