

THEME: THE STORY'S MEANING AND ROOTS

Title of Selection: _____

Author: _____

The theme of a story is its main idea or insight into life.

Analysis Questions	Responses
1. What is the significance of the title?	
2. Does the main character change over the course of the selection? Does the main character come to a new realization about something? Explain.	
3. What general statements about life or people do any of the characters or the narrator make?	
4. Is the primary theme directly stated? If so, where?	
5. What is the selection's primary theme?	