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1 A **theme** may be stated clearly or it may be \_\_\_\_\_, meaning it may **not** be stated directly.

**A** given  
**B** implied  
**C** obvious  
**D** highlighted




2 A **theme** can be developed by the \_\_\_\_\_, which is the **sequence of events in a story**.

**A** plot  
**B** characters  
**C** setting  
**D** middle



3 When a girl in a story learns how lucky she is to have such a **caring family** through a variety of situations, we can infer from the plot that the **theme** of the story is \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** acceptance  
**B** importance of family



4 Choose which of the following could be considered a **theme** of a story.

**A** my best friend  
**B** my dog Max  
**C** freedom  
**D** our school



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**A** ugliness and loyalty  
**B** death and loyalty  
**C** family and loyalty  
**D** friendship and loyalty




**A** always  
**B** not  
**C** sometimes  
**D** most of the time




9 In a novel, a girl goes to a school to become a princess where she is the youngest and most timid student. She ends up the class leader and the King's representative. A **theme** of this story could be \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** courage and strength  
**B** beauty and fashion  
**C** survival without food  
**D** dressing for success



10 The **theme** of a story, novel, play, or essay makes a **statement or expresses an opinion** about the \_\_\_\_\_ or topic.

**A** coloring  
**B** weather  
**C** subject  
**D** title





## ANSWER KEY

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(b)

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(a)

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- A acceptance
- B importance of family
- C jealousy



(b)

Choose which of the following could be considered a **theme** of a story.

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(c)



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(c)