

MAIN IDEA

VS. THEME

SORT

WonderHere[?]

Materials:

- Scissors
- Glue

Directions:

1. Cut out the following sentences.
2. Using your knowledge of main idea vs. theme and the table on the following page, paste the sentences into the correct column.

You must get creative on a rainy day.	Jenny was terrified of the hospital when she broke her arm.
When you work hard, you will be rewarded.	Michael always shared his materials with other classmates.
There were too many chefs in the kitchen.	Be brave enough to fail.
Owls are nocturnal animals.	Make the right choice, even if everyone else isn't.
The boys in the grocery store were caught stealing.	Oliver learned to be kind to his siblings.
Never give up on your dreams.	Love is more powerful than hate.

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THEME

What the story is mostly about

The message or lesson that the reader learns