

What's the Big Idea?

The theme of a story is the idea that the author is writing about, without directly saying so.

Remember:

Stories can have more than one theme.

Use details from the story to provide evidence for the theme you choose.

Example:

The Theme of **The Three Little Pigs** is **Patience** because the pig that took the time to make his house out of bricks was the only one whose house was not blown away by The Big Bad Wolf.