

Theme Task Card #1

Identify the theme of the passage:

Nicole and her family moved from New York to Texas. On her first day at her new school, a boy made fun of Nicole's accent. Nicole was hurt. At lunch, a girl from her class named Holly sat next to Nicole. "I like your accent," Holly said. "I think it's unique. I've never heard anyone like that before. Where are you from?"

Theme Task Card #2

Identify the theme of the passage:

Lily could feel her heart race as she climbed the ladder to the high dive. She took a few steps toward the edge of the diving board and turned around. "I can't do this," she thought. At that moment, she took a deep breath and decided to jump off, even though she was very nervous.

Theme Task Card #3

Identify the theme of the passage:

Ethan's mom and his brand-new baby brother just got home from the hospital. Ethan could tell everyone was very tired. He noticed dishes in the sink and dirty clothes on the bathroom floor. Without being asked, Ethan decided to clean them up. He knew this would make his mom happy.

Theme Task Card #4

Identify the theme of the passage:

Twin brothers, Sam and Cruz, really wanted a dog for their birthday. Their dad took them to the animal shelter, and the boys chose a little dog named Cora. Now, the boys wake up every morning to feed Cora her breakfast. When they get home from school, they take her on a walk. They take great care of Cora!

Theme Task Card #5

Identify the theme of the passage:

Leanna and Bethany have been friends since kindergarten. One day, a girl named Delaney began to tell Leanna not to play with Bethany anymore. Leanna didn't understand why, and didn't like the way Delaney was treating Bethany. Leanna decided to politely walk away from Delaney to play with Bethany.

Theme Task Card #6

Identify the theme of the passage:

Roman and Eric were practicing skateboarding in their kitchen. Roman accidentally tripped and pushed Eric, and Eric knocked a glass bowl off of the counter. It shattered all over the floor. The boys decided to tell their mom the truth about what happened to the bowl, even though they knew she would be upset that they were skateboarding in the house.

Theme Task Card #7

Identify the theme of the passage:

Each fall, the students at Franklin Elementary raise money for the police K9 officers in their city. They know that these dogs work hard to keep the community safe, so they like to give back to them as a way to say thank you.

Theme Task Card #8

Identify the theme of the passage:

After being away at summer camp for three weeks, Amanda couldn't wait to see her family. As her mom's car pulled into the camp's parking lot, Amanda began to cry. She was so happy to see her mom. She loved summer camp, but was ready to go home.

Theme Task Card #9

Identify the theme of the passage:

Adam's grandpa tells the best stories and gives the best advice. Whenever Adam has a problem at school, home, or with his friends, he knows he can go to his grandpa to talk about it. His grandpa seems to always know how to handle everything.

Theme Task Card #10

Identify the theme of the passage:

Jimmy's mom always packs his lunch and backpack for him. She cleans his room and does his laundry. She even ties his shoes! One day, Jimmy asked his mom to please let him try to pack his own lunch. She was hesitant about it, but Jimmy insisted he needs to start trying to do things for himself.

Theme Task Card #11

Identify the theme of the passage:

Gaby's softball team is about to play the last game of the season. They have lost quite a few games this year, and some of the girls on the team seem like they don't want to even play anymore. Gaby decides that before the game, she is going to give her team a pep-talk. It's not about winning or losing- it's about trying your best, learning, and improving.

Theme Task Card #12

Identify the theme of the passage:

Kane was part of a group project. He decided he didn't want to contribute. He just wanted to let everyone else do the work while he drew pictures on his worksheet and whispered to his friend in another group. "Why even bother," he thought, "when I know that everyone else is just going to do it for me?"

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Task Card Recording Sheet

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<p>Task Card #1</p> <p>Ex. - Acceptance, Friendship</p>	<p>Task Card #2</p> <p>Ex. - Bravery, Courage, Overcoming Fears</p>	<p>Task Card #3</p> <p>Ex. - Maturity, Compassion</p>	<p>Task Card #4</p> <p>Ex. - Responsibility, Maturity</p>
<p>Task Card #5</p> <p>Ex. - Friendship, Loyalty</p>	<p>Task Card #6</p> <p>Ex. - Honesty</p>	<p>Task Card #7</p> <p>Ex. - Respect, Charity, Giving Back</p>	<p>Task Card #8</p> <p>Ex. - Love, Family</p>
<p>Task Card #9</p> <p>Ex. - Wisdom, Family, Trust, Respect</p>	<p>Task Card #10</p> <p>Ex. - Independence</p>	<p>Task Card #11</p> <p>Ex. - Positive Attitude, Teamwork</p>	<p>Task Card #12</p> <p>Ex. - Selfishness, Laziness</p>