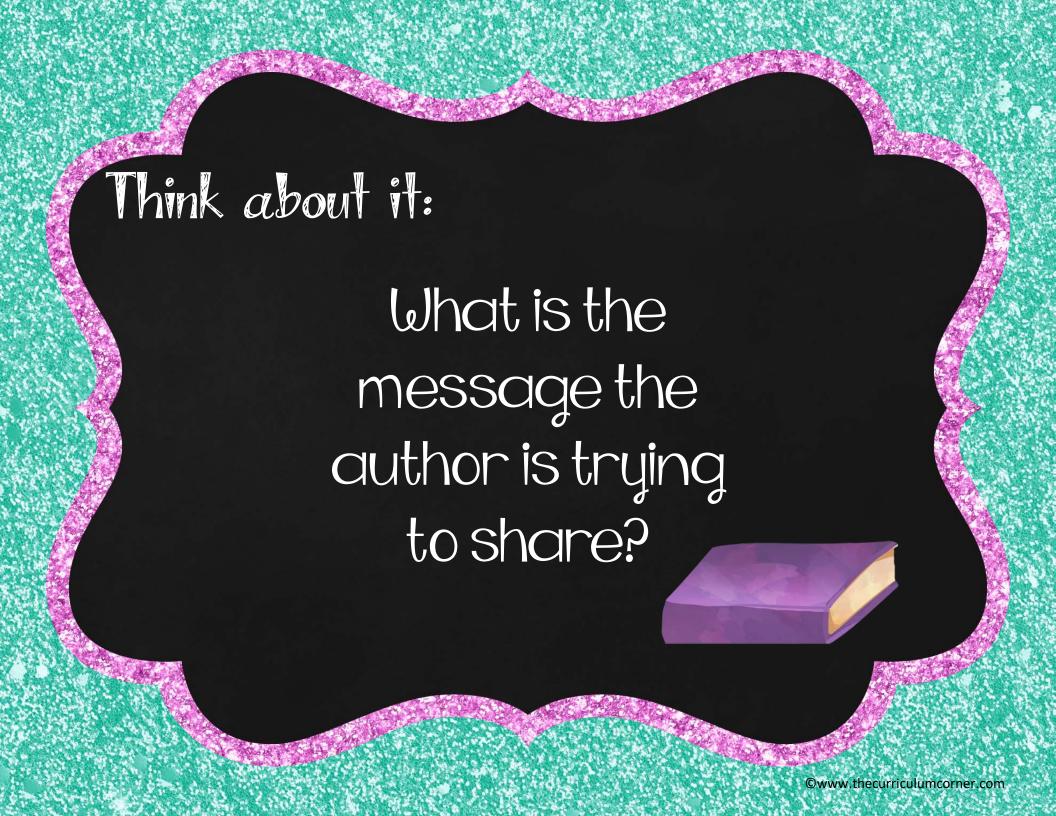
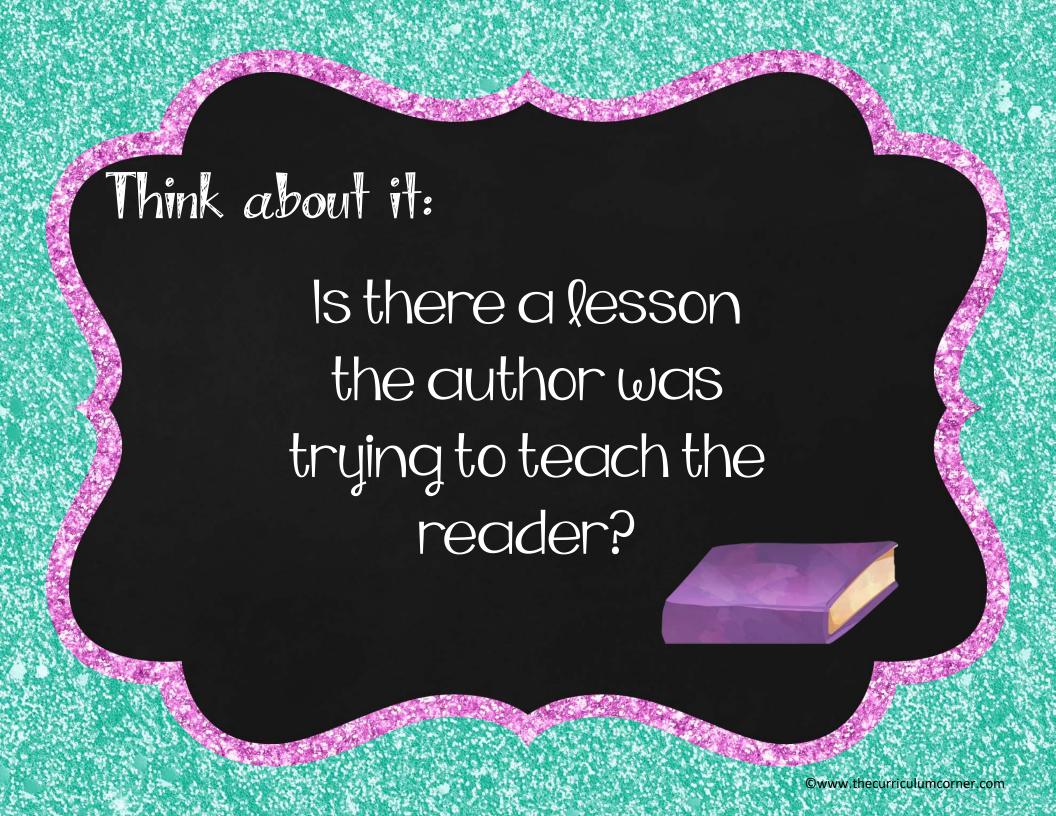


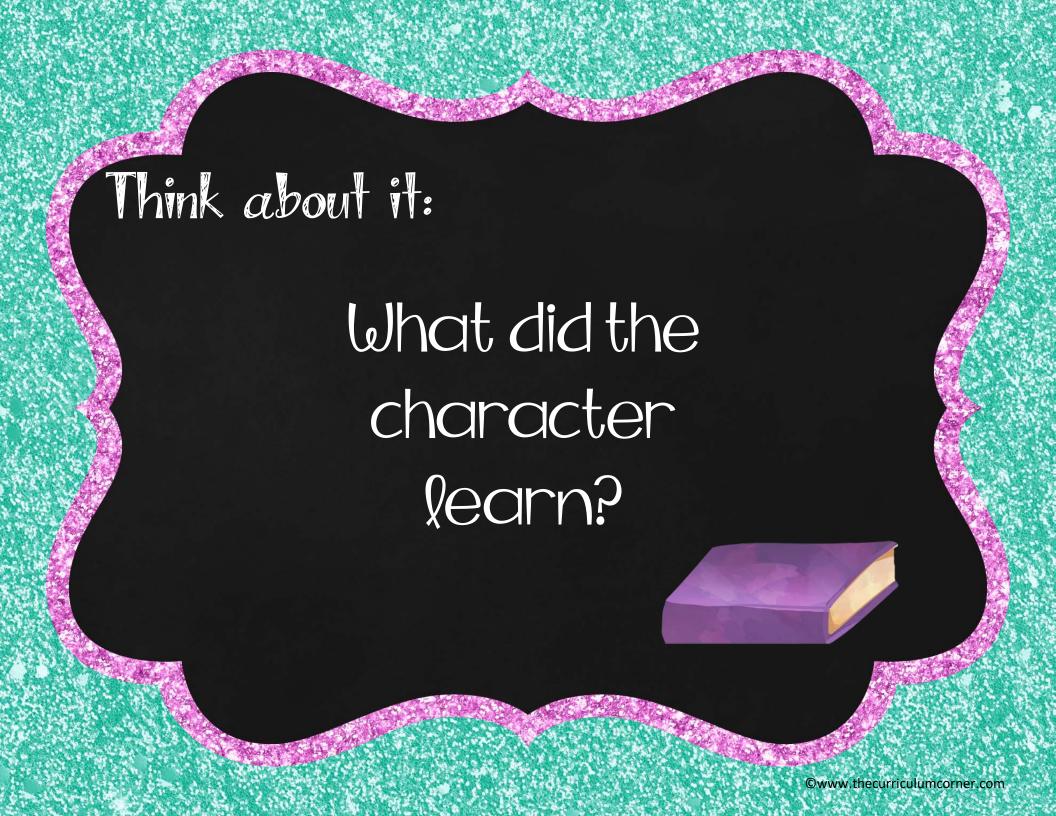
The theme is the deeper meaning or message. It is not the plot or a summary. It is deeper. Think of it as the lesson the author wants you to rearn!

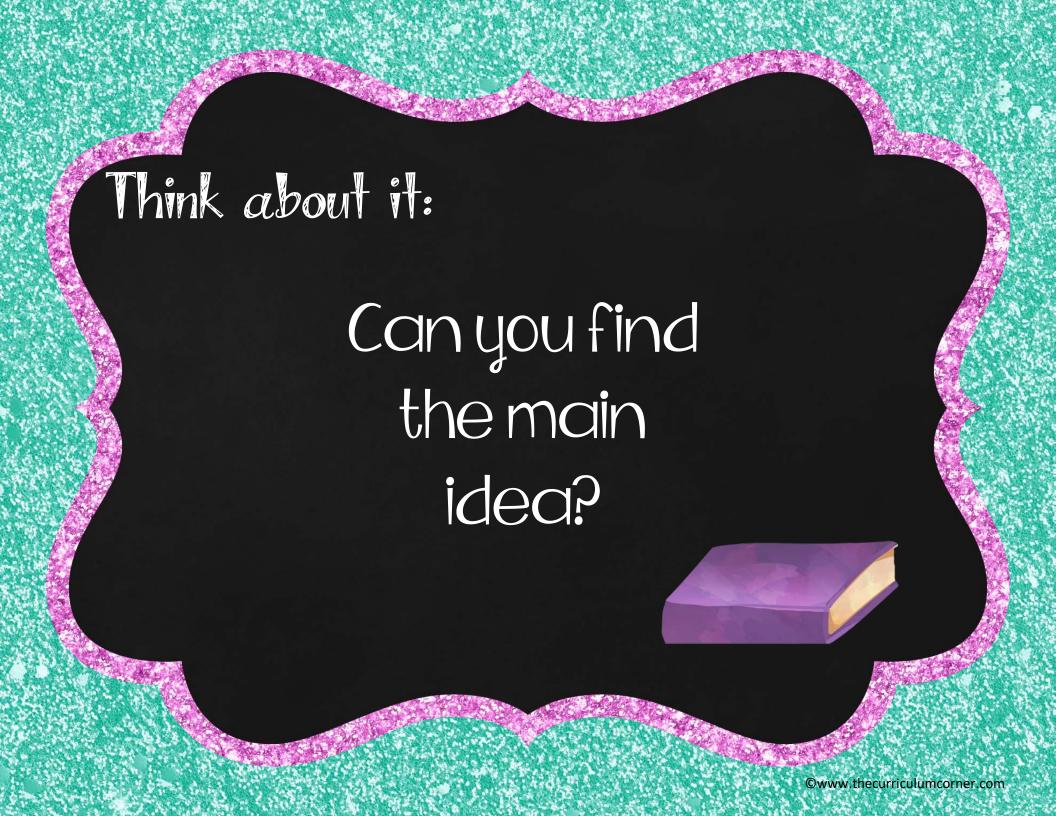
Important things to remember when we talk about theme:

- The theme is often inferred. The author usually will not say "the theme is..."
 - Different readers might identify different themes in the same book. This is ok!
 - Books can have more than 1 theme.
 - There will be different points to support a theme throughout a book.
 - If you are stuck, think about what the main character learned.





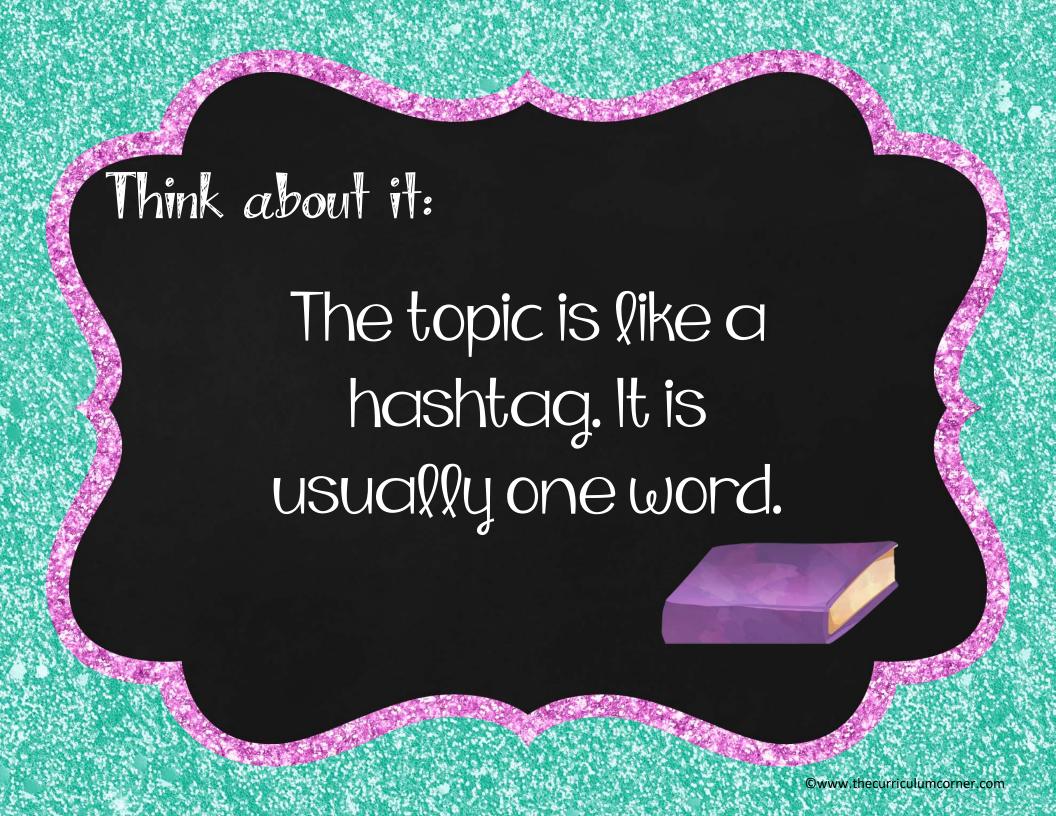




Common Topics:

- friendship
- teamwork
- family relationships
 - loyalty
 - compassion
 - differences
 - courage
 - honesty
- accepting yourself
 - perseverance
- coping with feelings
 - sharing
 - working hard
 - self-control
 - survival

- growing up
 - holidays
- dealing with loss or grief
 - fairness
 - equity
 - making a difference
 - hope for the future
 - racism
- overcoming challenges
 - using your voice
 - peace
- celebrating differences
 - jealousy
 - human versus nature
 - cooperation
 - good vs. evil





- It's ok to be different.
- Working together can help you achieve your goals.
 - Appearances can be deceiving.
 - Sometimes the fast way isn't the best way.
 - Appreciate the things you have.
 - Stand up for who and what you believe in.
 - Family is important.
 - Believe in yourself.
 - Excluding others can make them sad.
 - Have respect for nature.
 - It takes courage to do the right thing.
 - Treat others the way you want to be treated.

It's important to know that the theme is different from the main idea.

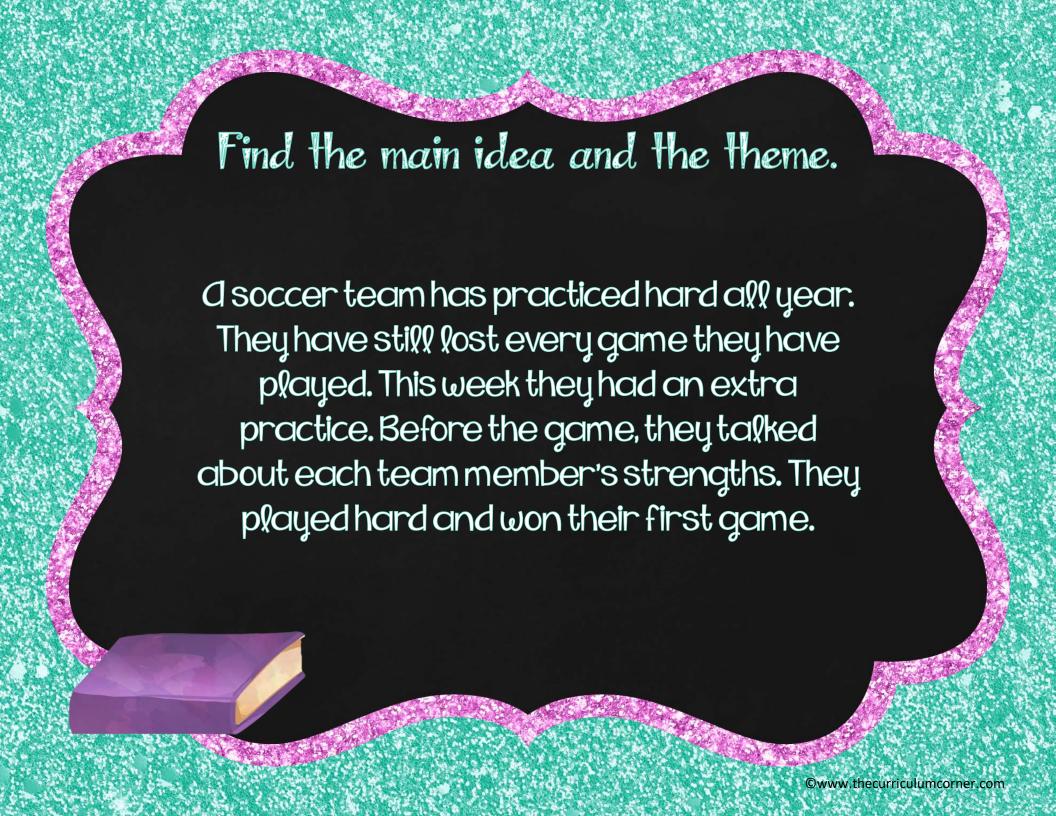
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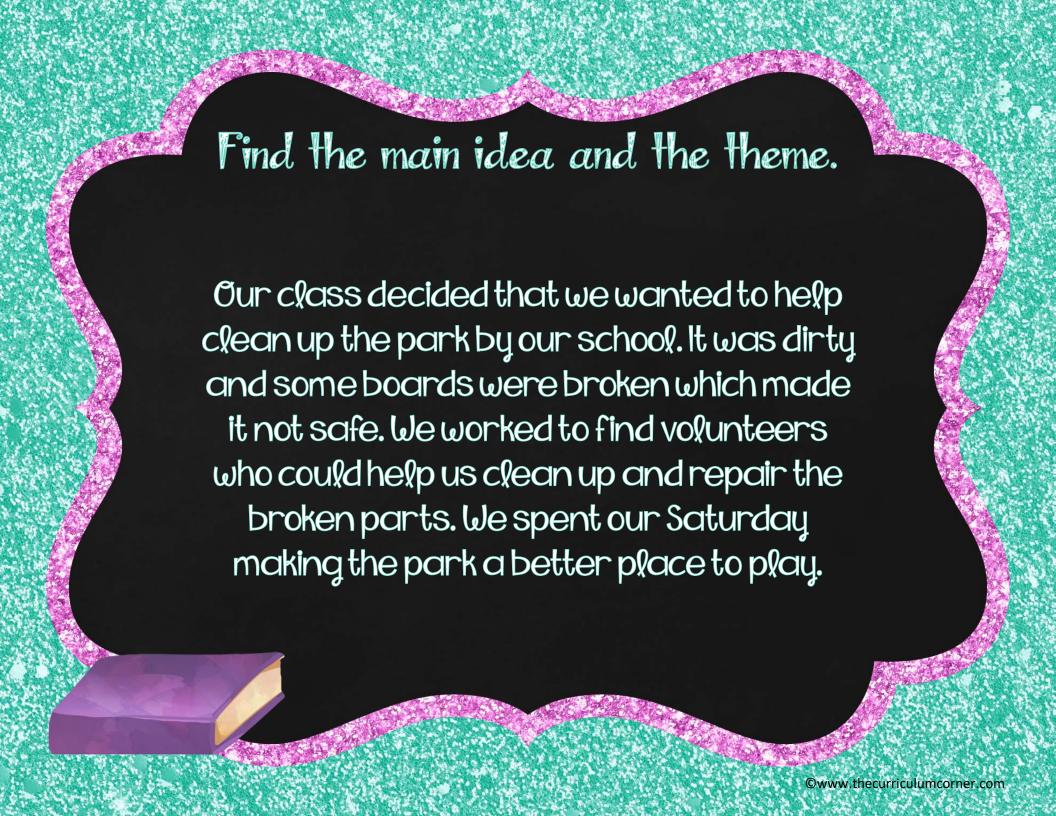
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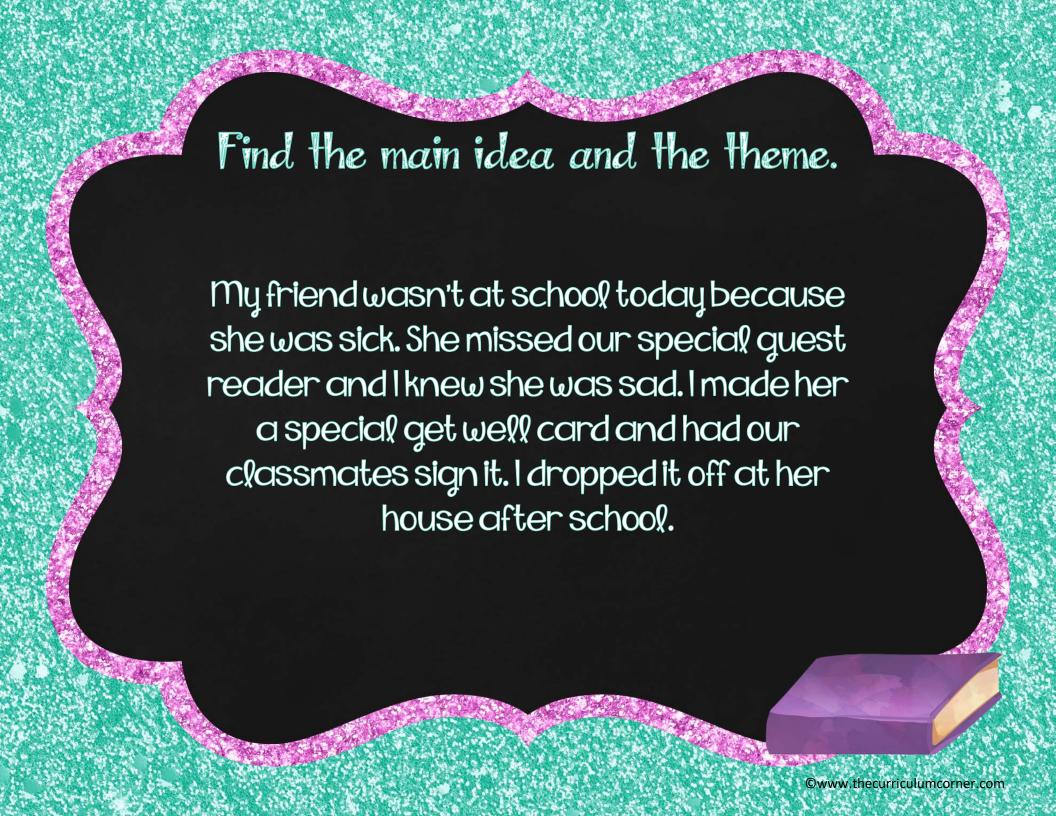
In a story, a boy is caught lying about his homework being done so that he could go outside and play with his friends. He gets caught and isn't allowed to play outside the rest of the week.

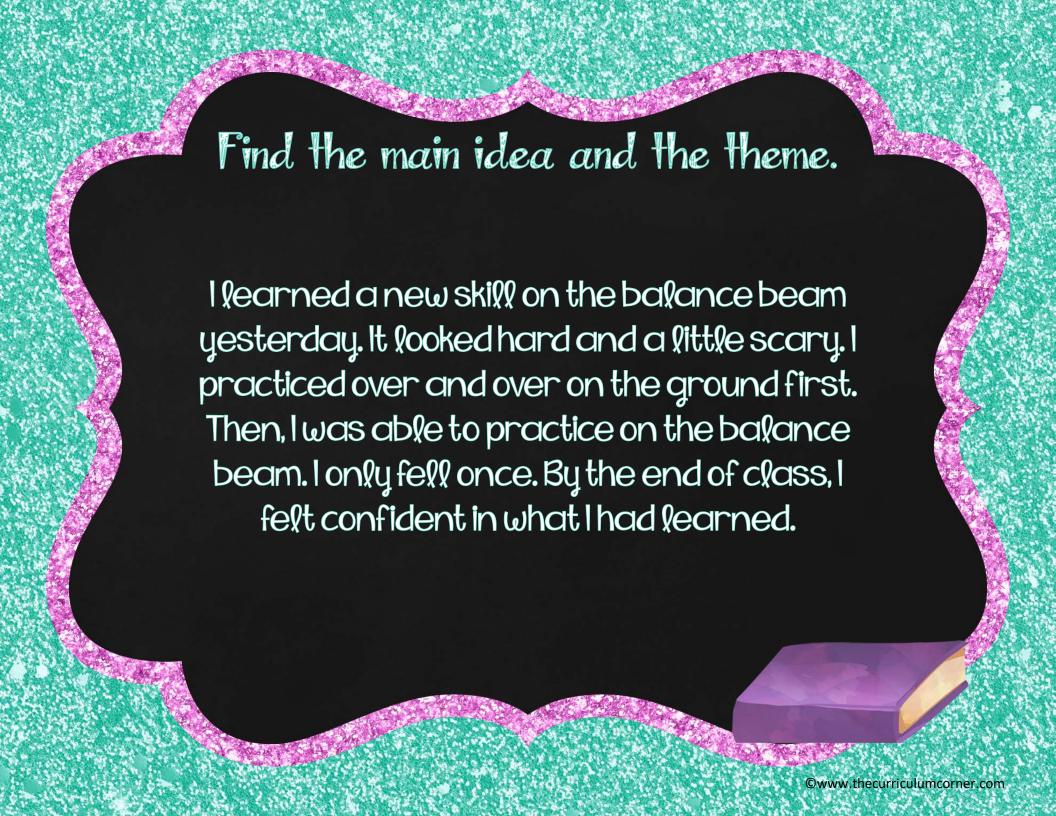
The main idea in this story is that the boy lied about finishing his homework.

The theme of this story is that honesty is the best policy.









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