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-  a) *aesop's fables* are a collection of short stories that teach a life lesson or moral.
-  b) The theme of any story is the main idea or point that the author is trying to tell the audience.
-  c) plot refers to what happens and how it happens in a narrative.



Open Discussion:

What is the difference between the theme and the subject of a story?



All narrative stories, plays, or movies have a literary device called, theme. The **theme** of any story is the main idea or point that the author is trying to tell the audience. The theme is also what the author wants you to remember most about the story. Sometimes, the theme of a story is the answer to the question, "What did you learn from reading this?"

It is important to remember that the theme of a story is not the same thing as the subject of a story. The **theme** refers to the entire message that the writer is trying to send with his or her story through the use of characterization, action, and

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The Reading Watch Dog says...

Theme Tree

The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A Wolf found great difficulty in getting at the sheep because of the shepherd and his dogs. But one day it found the skin of a sheep that had been thrown aside so it put it on over its own skin. The Wolf strolled down the hill. The Lamb saw the Wolf and was afraid. The Wolf was wearing the skin of the sheep; so, leading the Lamb a little apart, he soon made a meal of her, and for some time he succeeded in deceiving the sheep, and enjoying hearty meals.

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follow the Wolf in the Sheep's clothing

he soon made a meal of her

he succeeded in deceiving the sheep

Theme:
Appearances can be deceiving.



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