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### Understanding Theme

Theme is...

Theme is not...

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According to the video, what are possible themes for the following movies?

**Finding Nemo**

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**Iron Man**

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**Or**

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**The Terminator**

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According to the movie, there are several ways to identify themes.

1. Look at the main character's \_\_\_\_\_ (Sometimes called the "Character \_\_\_\_\_"). How does the main character \_\_\_\_\_? Replace the main character with \_\_\_\_\_, and you have a theme.
2. What are the opposing \_\_\_\_\_. Which one \_\_\_\_\_ and why?
3. Sometimes a character \_\_\_\_\_ a theme.

Theme should not be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Some of the examples of a weak theme are:

- Family is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Love is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Love \_\_\_\_\_ all.
- Friendship is \_\_\_\_\_.

The video points out that there may be more than one theme in a story. Even more, some people may walk away from a story disagreeing about what the theme of the story is. Why does this happen? Answer in two to three sentences:

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What is a possible theme for "The Most Dangerous Game"?

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What textual evidence supports your answer? Remember to cite your answer.

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