

Think About Theme: Sample Answers

The Golden Nugget

Directions: Answer the questions below.

1. What moral or lesson is illustrated in the story of the golden nugget?

Generosity is its own reward, or friendship is worth more than gold.

2. List two examples from the story that show the moral.

1. Both friends preferred one another's company to quarreling over gold.

2. The friends found gold where another found a snake.

3. Ki-wu and Pao-shu found two gold nuggets after showing generosity to one another and to a stranger.

3. Use one word to describe the moral of the story: generosity or friendship
This is the story's *theme*.

4. Describe a time that you experienced this theme in your own life.

Student answers will vary, but should include themes of generosity and/or friendship.
