

Investigations: Topic & Theme Between Fiction Texts

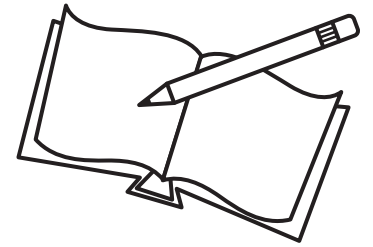
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A **topic** is the subject or idea about which a story is written.

A **theme** is an author's message, expression or opinion about the subject or idea.

A **sub-genre** is a subcategory of fiction or nonfiction literature that has subjects or ideas in common.



Complete the following chart with details to compare **topic** and **theme** across fiction texts.

Genre: FICTION	Sub-genre:
Topic:	Theme:
Text:	Text:
Author:	Author:
Topic and Theme Details:	Topic and Theme Details:
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