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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Writing Using THEME

<b>Topic</b>	The BIG IDEA or Subject (Ex.: friendship, empathy, racism, honesty, equality, kindness, community)
<b>Theme</b>	A STATEMENT about life, society, human behavior, or the world (related to the topic) or:
	The MORAL or LESSON to be learned by the reader

**1.** Write a short story! First, plan your topic and your theme:

<b>Topic</b>	
<b>Theme</b>	

**2.** Next, plan your characters and the setting:

**3.** Details:

- Remember not to TELL your theme, but rather SHOW your theme through the actions, events, dialogue, etc.
- Remember to use lots of SENSORY images so your reader can experience and feel the story come alive!
- Use any genre. Additionally, your story can be wise, serious, funny, adventurous, etc.!

**4.** Lastly, begin writing on lined paper from your binder! Your story must be at least three pages, but please skip lines (double-space). Name on paper!!!

**5.** This writing project is DUE TOMORROW (Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>)!