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**Big Ideas🡪Themes in *Of Mice and Men***

A **big idea** is a concept present throughout the text.

* Example in *Frozen*: Love

A **theme** is the statement or point that an author is trying to make about the big idea

* Example in *Frozen*: True love is self-sacrificial.

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| Write **three examples** of when your Big Idea is important in the story.  | What is the **theme** in the story that relates to this Big Idea? (In other words, what is the point that the author is making about this Big Idea in the story?) |
| **Dreams, Hopes, and Plans:** |  |
| **Friendship:** |  |
| **Three Examples:** | **Theme:** |
| **Isolation:** |  |
| **Innocence:** |  |
| **Justice:** |  |
| **Three Examples:** | **Theme:** |
| **The American Dream:** |  |
| **Violence:** |  |
| **Prejudice:** |  |
| **Three Examples:** | **Theme:** |
| **Women and Femininity:** |  |