

READING WORKSHOP

COPY MASTER

Note Taking

CLUES TO THEME

**Directions:** To take notes on Part 2: **Clues to Theme**, fill in key information for the graphic below. In the left-hand column, finish listing four main clues to a story’s theme. In the right-hand column, write one or two questions related to each clue that are most helpful to you. It’s okay to paraphrase the questions given in your book on page 308.

What are four clues to a story’s theme?		What questions can I ask myself to uncover a story’s theme?
title	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What elements in the story does the title refer to?</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
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Personalizing your notes helps you remember the information. Go back through your notes and add highlighting, visuals, or annotations for the key ideas.