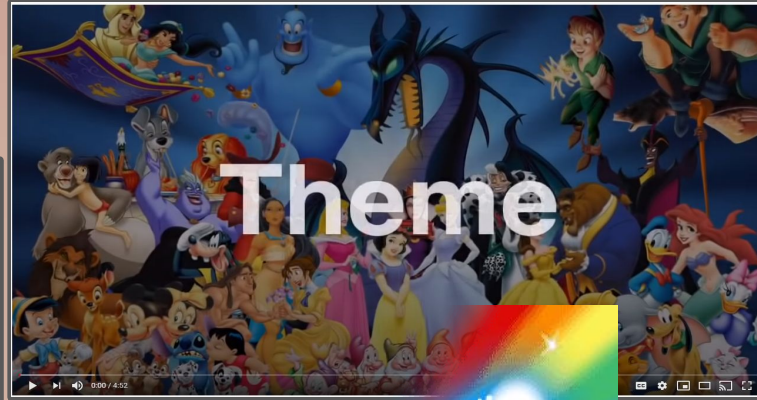


ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Learning Target



I can infer the theme of a work.

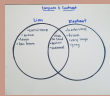


Turn and Talk
 1 Look at your partner's
 2 Listen to your partner's
 3 Take turn speaking

Discussion Sentence Starters
Speaker 1:
 I'm thinking...
 I learned...
 I noticed...
 I'm wondering...
Listener 3:
 What made you think...?
 I heard you say...
 Can you explain...

Structured Conversation
 Q.S.S.A. (Q-Teach S-A)
Question - Begins with a "you" or "why" question!
Signal - When you have an answer, give me.
Stem - sentence starter
Share - Turn and Talk
Assess - Randomly assess

Comparing & Contrasting
 Are we **Similar**?
 Are we **Different**?
 Venn diagram



Theme
 The message or lesson that the author wants to teach.

THEME
 The theme is the main message, lesson, or moral of the text.
 The theme can be stated in text.
 Fables and myths might tell the theme at the end.
 The theme can be implied.
 Use text clues to figure it out.
 What happens to the characters?
 How do the characters react?
 What do the characters learn?
 How do the characters grow or change?
 ASK: What is the author trying to teach me?
 Be kind to others.
 Friends are important.
 Don't give up.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Learning Target

