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Literary Analysis

Six questions to try. Then check your answers on page 2.

Remember

Theme = message about life · **symbol** = object for an idea · write **PEEL**: Point, Evidence, Explain, Link

1 Topic or theme? **courage**

topic theme

2 PEEL stands for …

3 What is a symbol?

4 Point of view with "I" and "me"?

5 Direct or indirect? **She slammed the door.**

direct indirect

6 Write a theme about friendship.

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Answers

1. **topic** — One word.
2. **Point, Evidence, Explain, Link** — Analytical paragraph.
3. **an object that stands for an idea** — e.g. a dove for peace
4. **first person** — The narrator is a character.
5. **indirect** — We infer she is angry.
6. **e.g. True friends support us in hard times.** — A full message.

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13 questions in 5 parts (1 · theme, 2 · character, 3 · symbol and devices, 4 · point of view, 5 · write a PEEL paragraph), a notes page, a full answer key, a 14-slide teaching deck with a PEEL workshop, and a 22-question online practice set (10 questions are free online).

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