



English II: Reading: Module 2: Lesson 1: Section 3
Compare/Contrast Similar Themes Across Time Periods
Finding the Theme

Instructions: Using the summary and excerpts you just read in the lesson, answer the following questions. You can write or type your answers in the boxes. When you are finished, mouse over the “Sample Response” buttons to see possible responses.



Source: Immigrant Children, Washington School, Library of Congress

Title: Explain how the title might indicate or emphasize an important aspect of the universal theme.

Sample Response

Lessons Learned: What does the narrator want, and what is the outcome of her desire?

Sample Response



Conflict: List significant events and conflicts that occur. Explain how conflicts are dealt with or resolved.

Sample Response

Point of View: List the narrator's comments about other characters and lessons learned. Explain how the narrator is involved with significant events and conflicts.

Sample Response

Theme Statement: In a complete sentence, write what point the author is trying to make about the topic of immigration.

Sample Response



Source: Pupil, Teachers of the Steamer Class in the Washington School, Library of Congress