

Play: *Inkheart* • Issue: January 19, 2009

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# What's the Big Idea?

The themes of a story can be powerful enough to move or inspire you. A theme is the big idea or overall message you take away from the story. In this activity, you will choose a theme from *Inkheart* and explain why it's important to you.

**Directions:** Follow the instructions in the box below.

**STEP 1:** What are some of the themes in the play *Inkheart*?

1. Good triumphs over evil.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2:** Pick one of the themes from your list above and use it to complete the sentence below.

1. The most important theme of *Inkheart* is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3:** Describe four ways this theme is illustrated in the play.

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