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What's the Big Idea?

A theme is a big idea or overall message in a story. In the following activity, you will choose a meaningful theme from *Iron Man* and explain why it moves you.

Directions: Follow the instructions in the boxes below.

Step 1: What are some themes in the play *Iron Man*?

1. Be careful whom you trust.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Step 2: Pick one of the themes from your list above and use it to complete the following sentence.

The most important theme of *Iron Man* is _____

Step 3: Describe parts of the play that illustrate this theme.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
