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Reading and Thinking

Directions: Writing about the basic elements of a story can help you better understand it. In this organizer, you will explore the theme of *The Express*. You will also make connections to the play and form an opinion about it.

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THEME

What are two big ideas you think the author wanted you to get from the story?

CONNECTIONS

This is how *The Express* relates to ...

something else I read: _____

something else I know about: _____

something in my own life: _____

RESPONDING TO LITERATURE

Would you recommend this play to a friend? Why or why not?
