

Themes in Picture Bride



Directions: One way to uncover the theme in a text is to identify the topic an author is writing about (love, family, disappointment, etc.) and then ask yourself, "What message is the author trying to communicate to me about this topic?" Complete the following graphic organizer, using evidence from the text to support your answers.

Topic #1	Topic #2	Topic #3
Which topic do you think is the most important in the story/novel? Why?		
Based on what happens in the story, what message do you think the author might be trying to tell you about the most important topic? What in the story tells you the message?		