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Book Title Giant steps to change the world

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## Pathways to a Theme

**When you have read your chosen story, respond to the following questions:**

1. What is happening in the story? Answer in point form or full sentences.

The book talks about jumping and leading over your obstacles and getting to wear you want to be

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2. Identify and describe the conflict in the story.

People telling ya you can't do something

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3. Brainstorm words or phrases that connect to the class discussion on the human condition.

Inspiring,motivating, persevere, moving,believeing

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4. **What are 2-3 the theme or big idea of the story? Create a theme statement.**

-You can create a theme statement by using the formula **topic+treatment (+/-) = result**. Eg. In Macbeth, one could say that “ambition + too much = destruction”. Therefore the theme statement would be “*Too much ambition can lead to destruction*”

**-A theme statement has no absolutes, no cliches and no conversational language.** Eg. “*I think its to never judge a book by its cover*” is **NOT** a good theme statement.

Topic Work + treatment(+/-) Happiness = result Success

Theme Statement

If you work hard and you are happy you will have success

Topic Goal + treatment(+/-) Perseverance = result Happiness

Theme Statement

If you have a goal in mind and you work for it you can succeed with it.

Topic \_\_\_\_\_ + treatment(+/-) \_\_\_\_\_ = result \_\_\_\_\_

Theme Statement

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5. **Change the theme statements into a deep questions.** Eg. *What can be the result of too much ambition?* OR *Can too much ambition lead to destruction?*

Can you find happiness even after success

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