# 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.

Mira love to draw, color, and paint; therefore, she filled of the drawing her room wall. She met an artist (muralist) who is paints on the wall. And she started to paint with him.

1. Identify and describe the conflict in the story.

No conflict

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

Human society

In this story, there are all connected with art. A lot of people get happiness because of the painting on the wall.

1. **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 come together + treatment(+/-) communicate = result be happiness person

Theme Statement

When the people gather and communicate each other, they will be more happiness person.

Topic clean up + treatment(+/-) pick up the trash = result clean environment

Theme Statement

If we pick up the trash and keep cleaning up we can make clean environment.

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

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1. **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?*

What can make a people happiness?

How do we make a clean environment?

Do we know how much we need human interaction?

Can we say people are spreading happiness if they have conflict each other?