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How Do Character and Themes Affect Our Connection With Personal Stories

Part 2: Themes

A universal theme is an idea that we can all recognize as humans because it plays with our emotions. These emotions are connected to our basic needs and wants. Security, insecurity, love, hate, belonging, rejection, justice, injustice, equality, inequality, peace, conflict, freedom, captivity, realization, failure, recognition and denial are all universal ideas or themes that pump the blood through our veins, affecting how we connect with a particular story.