


## THEME

Infer the author's message through the changing of the character.

Clarify **LESSONS** versus **THEMES**.

<b>about ME</b> 
Believe in yourself. Be confident. Overcome the fear of failure. Take risks. Never give up— persevere.
Value yourself. Be yourself. Don't be fake/pretend/hide. Like yourself (self-acceptance.)
Do your best. Work hard. Do the right thing. Be honest. Tell the truth. Clean up your own mess. Say you're sorry.
Keep growing. Learn from mentors. Listen to advice/wisdom from those more experienced. Try/Discover new things.

*The author believes that....*



*Why it is  
important*



*1-sentence  
theme*

Be yourself. + You'll turn into someone you don't recognize if you try to please everyone.



People should just be themselves, or they'll turn into someone they don't even recognize by trying to please everyone.