Theme 1

Study Guide

1. Making Connections: Be able to make a connection between a character and yourself as well as just between two characters (6 questions)
2. Know the definitions to ALL vocabulary words: develop, celebrate, protect, comfort, decision, arrive, appeal, lifestyle, establish, household
3. Subjects & Predicates: Be able to tell which part of the sentence is the subject and which part is the predicate (Remember—the subject is who the sentence is about, and the predicate is what the subject is doing)

Ex: *Grandma* ate a ton of spaghetti.

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1. Story Elements: Be able to identify the parts of a story--Setting, characters, problem, events, and conclusion
2. Initial Consonant Sounds: An initial consonant sound is the sound the first letter of a word makes (if it is a consonant). Be able to identify initial consonant sounds in words.
3. Subject-Verb Agreement: Be able to choose the correct form of the verb to go with a given noun.

Ex: Stephanie like or likes dogs.

1. Exaggeration (Hyperbole): Stretching the truth. Be able to identify examples.

Ex: He played basketball all night long.

1. Short Vowel Sound: Be able to identify the short vowel sounds in given words.
2. Writing Process: prewriting (brainstorm ideas), drafting (write!), revising (order, add/take away), editing (spelling/grammar), and publishing (make it the best copy possible!). Be able to give an example of what you would do at each step.