

THEME

Snapshot

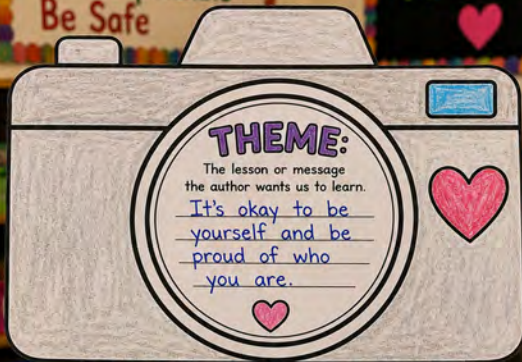
A THEME CRAFT

Capture
the lesson
behind the
story!

Look closely.
Every story has
a **theme**!



Name: _____



Blue was different
from the other birds,
but he stayed true
to himself.



Blue learns that
being different is
what makes him
special.



Blue is proud of
who he is, and his
friends admire and
celebrate him.

Teacher Directions

Theme Snapshot Craft

1

Introduce the Activity

Explain that a theme is the lesson or message the author wants us to learn from a story. Show an example of a completed craft.

2

Students Write Their Theme

Students write the theme of the story on the "THEME" circle.

3

Fill in the Snapshot

Students write or draw three details from the story that show the theme on the numbered filmstrip cards (1, 2, 3).

4

Decorate

Students color and decorate the camera, stars, and other pieces.

5

Assemble

Students glue the theme circle in the camera lens. Add the filmstrip cards on top of the camera. Place stars around the camera. Display and celebrate their learning!



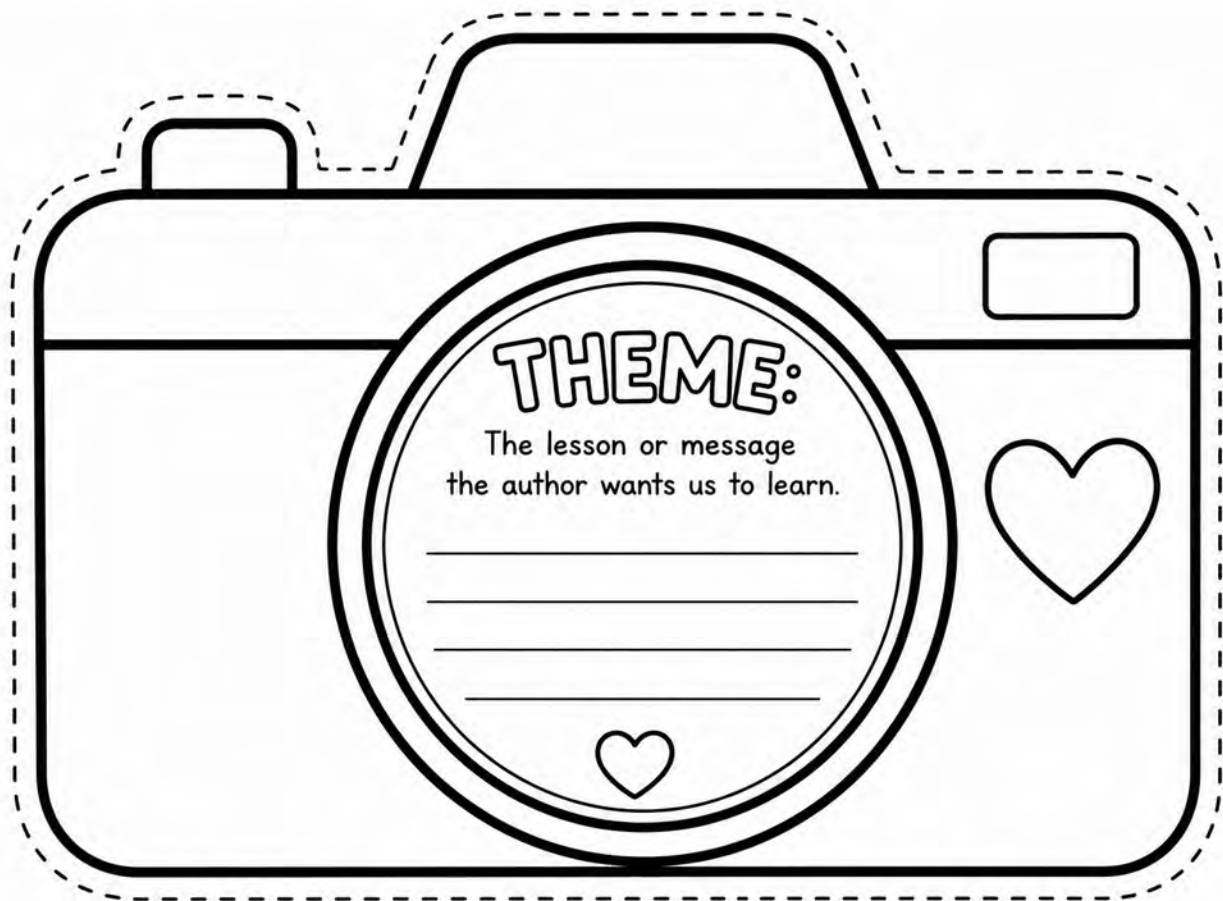
Materials:

- Camera template
- Theme circle
- Filmstrip cards (1, 2, 3)
- Stars
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue



Teacher Tips:

- Model each step before students begin.
- Encourage students to use details from the story to support the theme.
- Display in the hallway or on a bulletin board!



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