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**Study Guide**

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3. The **protagonist** of the story is the *main* character.
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6. The **theme** is the moral of the story, or what you learn from it.
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**Word Bank:**

**theme traits fictional antagonist**

**protagonist setting non-fictional Characters**