

A theme expressed in the story
centers on . . .

The sentence that best expresses
the main message of the narrator's
experience is . . .

An important idea
expressed in the text
is . . .

The narrator's
experience was
impactful to him or
her because . . .

The author of this text wants
the reader to understand . . .

The best summary of this
selection is . . .

If I could summarize the
passage in two
sentences, I would say...

I can tell what the
author was feeling
because of tone
words like . . .

From the point of view of the
narrator, I can tell that he or she
is a person who . . .

The main conflict the
narrator had to deal with
or overcome was. . .