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Using Graphic Organizers to Identify Theme

Graphic organizers show the **structure** or make-up of concepts as well as the relationships between concepts. They help you separate more important information from the less important. They also give you more **strategies** or tools for learning. Graphic organizers help you to pinpoint the **theme** of a story by asking you to identify the main theme and the parts of the story which relate to it.
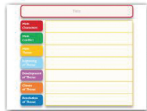
Graphic Organizers for Theme

Theme Tree

Theme(s) Comparison Chart

Theme Chart

(Touch a G.O. for the definition, and to use your Interactive Pen)

Flashback Timeline

Jacob has a **softball tournament** this weekend. He has been **practicing** for it the last two weeks. Yesterday, his team got together for their **last practice**. Tomorrow he plans to **practice on his own**. If Jacob's team **wins the tournament**, they will receive trophies and go out for pizza. Jacob has been **playing softball** since he was ten.

✓ **playing softball**

✓ **practicing**

✓ **last practice**

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Flashback: "Yesterday" hints at the event occuring in the past.

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