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HOW TO INFER THEMES organizer

TITLE OF TEXT: _____

AUTHOR: _____

1. What TOPICS/ISSUES does this text deal with? List as many as you can think of.
(Ex: How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss is about SELFISHNESS.)

2. What QUESTIONS does the author raise about these topics/issues? Pick 1-2 topics to focus on. *(Ex.: Why are people selfish? What are the consequences of selfishness? How can people overcome selfishness?)*

3. What MESSAGE(S) does the author convey about your selected topic/issue?
(Ex.: People can overcome selfishness with love from the people around them.)