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Theme

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- The **theme** is the big idea of a story, a message that the reader determines from the events and characters in the story.
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Directions Answer the following questions based on the story *Julia's New Home*.

1. Who is the central character in the story and what is her basic conflict?

2. What are some of the things she does that make her problem worse?

3. What are some of the things she does that start to turn things around?

4. What has she learned by the end of the story?

5. What do you think the theme of the story is?
