Target Skill

Theme

**Theme:** the message or lesson the author wants to tell about life or people.

\* Revealed mostly through characters.

- \* changes
- \* reaction to conflict
- \* lessons they learn

Target Strategy

Question

**Question:** ask yourself about the story before, during, and after reading.

\*Helps identify what you want to know more about the story.

Scenes: like chapters of a story. \*Fit together to create plot **Characterization:** ways in which an author shows what a character is like.