**Themes** in That Was Then, This Is Now

The theme of a story is its central topic. All books, movies, and video games have a theme. Let’s pick some below.

Theme of Romeo and Juliet

1. Honesty
2. Kindness
3. Peace
4. Religion

Theme of Fat Man Walking

1. Health and fitness
2. Family bonds
3. Sneaker

Theme of The Simpsons

1. Bart and Lisa’s daily routine
2. Homer’s stupidity
3. Life in Springfield
4. The ups and downs of a cartoon family

Take a second and think about some of the themes in the story. List some below.

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| Violence vs. Peace  |  |