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# Plot and Theme

- The **plot** is an organized pattern of events.
- The **theme** is the “big idea” of a story.

**Directions** Fill in the table below, which will guide you through a summary of the plot and end with your naming the theme of *A Fantastic Field Trip*.

1. **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

2. This story is about \_\_\_\_\_

(name the characters)

3. This story takes place \_\_\_\_\_

(where and when)

4. The action begins when \_\_\_\_\_

5. Then \_\_\_\_\_

6. Next, \_\_\_\_\_

7. After that, \_\_\_\_\_

8. The story ends when \_\_\_\_\_

9. Theme: \_\_\_\_\_