

# Theme & Mood In Thank You M'am

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Unit: [Using Thank You M'am To Explore Plot, Character, Theme & Author's Purpose](#)

Course: 7th Grade English/Language Arts

Subjects: English / Language Arts, Comprehension (Reading), Fiction (Reading), Reading, Vocabulary, English / Language Arts

Grade Level: Middle School (5-8)

Objective: Students will be able to describe and analyze theme and mood in a text.

Length: 90 minutes

State Standard: (7.LT-T.4) Recognize multiple themes in a text and supply evidence from the selection.

Assigned Files: [Thank you m am do now s](#) [What is theme](#)

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## Do Now:

Students will complete an assignment in the Language Development Do Now packet.

## Introduction:

Today we will begin analyzing "Thank You M'am" by looking at the theme, mood and tone of this short story. First we will take a review of a PowerPoint which will define and identify the theme in a novel or short story.

## Direct Instruction:

Teacher will show students the 5 Elements of Plot PowerPoint.

When the PowerPoint is over students will complete a guided notes activity defining:

- Theme
- Mood
- Tone

## Guided Practice:

Teacher will lead a class discussion in identifying the tone and mood words in the story.

Students & Teacher will make a class anchor chart with the tone and mood words from the text.

## Independent Practice:

Students will work in groups to discuss the theme of Thank You M'am.

Students will use these tone and mood words to come up with what they believe is the theme of this short story and write that down

Teacher will remind students that there may be more than one theme.

Groups will share out what they came up with for the theme.

## Closing:

What lesson about life does this story teach?

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