**Identifying Theme**

What is a “theme”?

What is a “moral”?

What is the difference between the two?

What is a “topic”?

What is a “narrative”?

Why is **theme** important in a literary text?

Why should you as the author of an imaginative text have an underlying theme to your narrative?

Example: Finding Nemo

1. Create a list of topics:
2. Pick a topic:
3. Write “The author believes that…”
4. Erase “The author believes that” and restate the actual theme:

Now you do this on your own for a *Serial* theme – Take a loose piece of paper and complete steps 1-4. Once you have you theme stated, crinkle up your paper and throw it. Someone else will pick up the paper and write evidence to prove the theme. Then they will throw. You will need to get 3 pieces of evidence.