Choosing Details to Support a Provided Theme

Provided Theme:

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¹ See the next page for examples of the types of details that often shape, refine, support, and/or develop themes.
Types of details that often support, refine, shape, and/or develop themes:

- Characterization revealed through a character’s appearance, thoughts, description, actions, and dialogue
- Changes in the character’s (or narrator’s) personality, feelings, attitude, dialogue, thoughts, appearance, or behavior (i.e., cowardly to brave)
- A response to a challenge (conflict) that the main character(s) must face
- Personal revelations and reflections/self-questioning
- Shifts in the setting to mirror character changes
- A character’s response to the setting
- Word choice (imagery, figurative language, pronouns, etc.) and repeated words
- Point of view
- Other literary devices (flashbacks, symbolism, allegory, irony, allusions, etc.)
- Additional detail: ________________________________