Main Idea & Theme

What the story is all about

The moral or lesson of the story

What happened in the story?

What did the characters learn?

Example: The Tortoise & The Hare

Main Idea

The hare challenged the tortoise to a race, was too confident, and lost.

Theme

Slow and steady wins the race - hard work pays off more than fast work.

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