

## *Irish Tales*

You have discussed the themes that run through the Irish tales you have read in your Literacy Group.  
Using two stories you have read compare the themes in them.

<i>Themes</i>	Deirdre and the Sons of Uisneach	The Children of Lir	
Love	because Naoise fell in love with Deirdre when they first met.	because when the King married Aoife he loved his children and his new wife.	T
hate	because the King hated Naoise and his brothers for taking Deirdre away.	because the King hated Aoife for turning his children into swans.	T
Jealousy	because King Conor Wanted Deirdre but Naoise got her.	because Aoife didn't want the children but the King did.	T
Sorrow	because when Naoise dies Deirdre is really sad so she killed herself.	because the King was sad when his wife turned his children into swans.	T
happiness	because when Naoise and Deirdre were together on the island.	because when the children were young the King played with them.	T
angriness	the King was angry because Naoise took Deirdre away	When Aoife turned the King's children into swans he was angry with her.	T
Pride and joy	when Naoise and Deirdre went to the island together.	when the king was with his children	T

***Good work Sarah***

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Several themes run through the Irish tales. Using the stories you have read compare the themes in each.

<i>Themes</i>	Cúchulainn	The magic shoes	Deirdre	King's Secret	Children of Lir	Giant's Causeway	Pot of Gold	White Gander
Love	cúchulainn and culanns sisters	King and Queen	Deirdre Naoise King	King and Aisling	King and his children	Fionn Mac Cumhail and baby	Dan and Queen of fairies	Seamas and the Princess
Sorrow	Sentanta couldn't join Red Branch Knights	fairies because King twisted his neck	When Naoise died	King kills all barbers	King died, children were sad	giant sad because magic finger gone	When small Dan picked up by giant	When Seamas left his mother
Magic	Sentanta saw a light then it disappeared	Fergus killed monster, neck straightened	Deirdre will bring war	King had horses' ears	when turned children into swans	giant's magic finger	The leprechaun would vanish	Ugly people turn into beautiful people
heroism	Sentanta guards castle	Magic shoes bring King better	warriors kill Naoise and his brothers	Eanna for not dieing	children turned back to people	bites magic finger off	Dan because knows where gold is	Seamas for turning ugly people into beautiful people
betrayal	Sentanta killed hound	Fergus got his own back on the monster	cheats King	Eanna mother demanded not to kill	The King got his own back on Aoife	Fionn Mac Cumhail cheats his wife	cheats giant	Seamus gets his own back on Puca
Hatred	Sentanta hated his father	everybody hated the dragon	King hated sons of uisneach	The King hated having horse ears	Wife hated children	Fionn's wife hated Fionn Mac cumhail	Dan hated giant	Seamus hated Puca
fear	Killing the hound	Killing the monster	going back to the King	People finding out about his secret	Marrying another woman	having his magic finger bitten off	telling the giant were the gold was	Playing in front of the people
Pride	Sentanta joining Red Branch Knights	got a straight neck again	Deirdre and Naoise living together	telling people	Playing with his children	Fionn Mac cumhail building	leaving the giant	the ugly people turned into beautiful people

*Very good, Sarah*