Implicit theme

implicit (understood)

Implicit themes are implied themes. Charlotte's Web: If two such

unlikely animals as a spider and pig can be friends, then so can

we. Even a Tempelton can be a friend to a degree. Friendship is

giving of ones self, as Wilbur did for the egg sac and devotion to

the babies. Best friends can do no wrong. Friendship is

reciprocal. Implicit themes are generally more specific to an idea or part of thehuman condition. They are the statement that is being made. They are under the surface.

Explicit Theme

explicit (overt or stated)

Explicit theme is when the writer states the theme openly and

clearly. Charlotte's Web: friendship. Primary explicit themes are

common in children's literature, as the author wants to be sure the

reader finds it.

Explicit themes are easy to see theyare like Morals that we find in

Fairy Tales.