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GENERAL THEME

In the blank next to each simple plot below, write one *general* theme that the plot could perhaps address. (answers will vary)

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| 1. | Huck Finn decides to help his friend Jim escape from prison, even though many people say this is wrong. |  |
| 2. | Mike Mulligan and Mary Anne hurry to finish digging a cellar before the sun sets. |  |
| 3. | Toad’s irresponsibility almost causes him to lose his home and friends. |  |
| 4. | David kills Goliath the giant with a slingshot and wins a great victory for Israel. |  |
| 5. | Johnny Orchard is forced to learn that true manhood sometimes involves sacrificing your own interests. |  |
| 6. | Irene struggles to deliver her mother’s ball gown to the castle through a terrible snowstorm. |  |
| 7. | Peter Rabbit ignores the good advice of his mother and sisters and sneaks into the garden, where he is almost caught. |  |