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Sara's Brother

Mom brought my new baby brother home last week. He 10
 was wrapped in a bundle of yellow blankets. He seemed 20
 so small! I'm here to tell you, though, that his lungs are not 33
 small at all. Nope, those lungs can really scream. We have 44
 not had any peace in this apartment since he came home. 55

A little crying may not sound awful to you. That's because 66
 he is not staying in your room. I thought it would be fun 79
 to share my room with the baby. But I nearly fell out of 92
 bed when he started crying this morning. It was four in 103
 the morning! I rushed over to his crib. What was the 114
 matter? Why, nothing at all. Ugh! 120

Do you want to know the most incredible thing about 130
 having a little brother? It's the way he laughs and smiles 141
 when I'm tickling him. He is by far the loudest person in 153
 our apartment. But I love him all the same. 162

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What is the Theme? Worksheet

A theme is the central message of a story that the author wishes to convey to the reader.

Directions: Listed below are common themes. Circle the top three themes that relate to the given text.

Courage

Violence

Faith

Unhappiness

Family

War

Friendship

Death

Growing Up

Patriotism

Hope

Love

Prejudice

Identity

Success

Independence

Trust

Loyalty

Truth

Persistence

Directions: Write a paragraph describing how these three themes relate to the given text.
