

Theme

Use story events to determine the message.

The Last Lap

Nora tripped during the final lap of a race. The other runners moved ahead, but Nora stood up and kept running. Her teammates cheered as she crossed the finish line. She did not win a medal, yet she felt proud.

1. What is a theme of the passage?

2. Which event best supports the theme?

3. Why did Nora feel proud?

4. How did the teammates affect Nora?

5. Write another title that fits.

