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**1. What TOPICS/ISSUES does this text deal with? List as many as you can think of.**

*(Ex: How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss[[1]](#footnote-1) is about SELFISHNESS.)*

**2. What QUESTIONS does the author raise about these topics/issues? Pick 1-2 topics to focus on.** *(Ex.: Why are people selfish? What are the consequences of selfishness? How can people overcome selfishness?)*

**3. What MESSAGE(S) does the author convey about your selected topic/issue?**

*(Ex.: People can overcome selfishness with love from the people around them.)*

1. Dr. Seuss, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (New York: Random House, 1957). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)