**Shipwreck or Fatal Fever**

Theme Common Assessment

Directions: Fill out the house plan by answering the five questions. Write in complete sentences and explain what you are thinking.

Prompt: Authors write with a purpose. When they write, they hope that their work will teach their readers more than just the information on the topic. Our author had a purpose or theme in mind when she wrote our book. Write an essay where you identify a theme and prove that the book taught that theme. Be sure to include evidence from the book, elaboration on that evidence, along with a counterclaim and rebuttal.

**Introduction: Not required for this exercise.**

 **Theme:**

**Evidence:**

**Elaboration:**

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**Skill #1**

**What is the theme of the book?**

**Skill #2**

**Provide evidence to support your theme.**

**Skill #3**

**Elaborate by**

**explaining how your evidence proves your theme.**

**Skill #4**

**Ask the author a question that challenges your theme.**

 **Question:**

 **Answer:**

**Skill #5**

**Imagine you are the author and answer the question using evidence from the text.**