

Play Reading Kit

Use this kit to help you build important reading skills as you explore the play *Yeh Shen*.

Theme

REMEMBER! The **theme** of a story is the big, important idea you understand after reading it.

Directions: Read the questions in the left-hand column and answer each one for the beginning and the end of the play. Then answer the questions that follow.

	At the beginning of the play	By the end of the play
What is Yeh Shen's life like?		
Who is kind to Yeh Shen?		
How does Yeh Shen treat others?		

1. By the end of the play, how has Yeh Shen's life changed? How did being a good person help her life change?

2. Write one sentence that describes the theme, or big idea, of the play.
