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Play Reading Kit

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

Big Idea

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
How do the villagers treat each other?		
How do the adults in the village feel about the soldiers?		
How is life in the village?		

1. By the end of the play, what have the soldiers taught the villagers?

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

Your turn! Use your responses above to help you answer the writing prompt on page 25.