

People deserve a second chance

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How is this theme/key shown in the film

Ricky is being fostered by the only couple that will take him in or else its juvenile for Ricky.

At the beginning of the film Hec doesn't want to be with Ricky. But he gives him a second chance to prove himself.

At the end of the film hec is released from prison, accepting his mistakes and moving on

Examples from the text as evidence to support each explanation

Hec is very willing to give Ricky to child welfare at the beginning. **“Yeah, well. You're going back to Reality Town, (child welfare).”** Ricky is able to stay with Hec a bit longer as Hec injures himself, allowing Ricky to get another chance on winning Hec’s trust and friendship. The two continue to spend time together as they encounter a group of hunters. However Hec is still willing to give Ricky in. **“You can take him, but I'm staying here.”** Ricky is given another chance as he boldly stops a fight and shows responsibility with a gun. Ricky officially earns Hec’s trust as he reveals a deep secret, trusting Ricky.



How well does each theme/key idea helps us to understand about real life?

That sometimes people are misunderstood and every single person should have a second chance to prove themselves worthy.

Which verbal and visual techniques demonstrate and highlight this theme/key

At first there was a scene where Ricky Baker was a really hard teen to work with but soon after he adapted to his environment and become more sure of himself that he could do more things.

At the beginning of the film, in one of the first scenes Ricky and Hec were shown together Hec was shown with chiaroscuro lighting and as they moved on they were both showed with warm and natural lighting.



When we discuss themes/key ideas in a text, we:

- state each theme/key idea as a generalised “that” statement
- explain how each theme/key idea is shown in the text
- use examples from the text as evidence to support each explanation
- analyse which verbal and visual techniques demonstrate and highlight this theme
- analyse how well each theme/key idea helps us to understand about real life