

## American Born Chinese: Parts 1-3 Analysis

1. Identify the theme of these 3 stories – what is the message that links all 3 stories?

Theme:

2. You will get into groups and examine 1 part of the story – The Monkey King, Jin, or Chin-Kee.
3. Find examples of literary devices and comic elements that help to show the theme of the graphic novel. Identify pages and frames that use these elements and directly reference the examples in your notes.

Partial List of Comic Elements:

- Coloring
- Lettering
- Panel Layout/Structure
- Panel Shape and Size/Pacing
- Panel Transitions
- Gutters
- Art Styles and Lines
- Bird's Eye View, Worm's Eye View
- Long Shot, Medium Shot, Head Shot

Literary Devices and Elements:

- Symbolism
- Foreshadowing
- Juxtaposition
- Allusion
- Mood
- Tone
- Characterization
- Plot Structure