

UNIVERSAL THEMES AND GENERALIZATION

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6. Structure

- Structures have parts that interrelate
- Parts of structures support and are supported by other parts
- Smaller structures may be combined to form larger structures
- A structure is no stronger than its weakest component/ part

7. Systems

- Systems have parts that work to complete a task
- Systems are composed of sub-systems
- Parts of systems are interdependent upon one another and form symbiotic relationships
- A system may be influenced by other systems
- Systems interact
- Systems follow rules

8. Relationships

- Everything is related in some way
- All relationships are purposeful
- Relationships change over time