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The Theme at Hand

Directions: The theme of a story is the big, important idea you take away from reading it. Answer each of the questions in the chart below about "The Ghost of Specter Elementary." Then respond to the questions that follow.

	At the beginning of the story	By the end of the story
1. How does Mia feel about moving again and leaving her old friends?		
2. How does she respond to people who try to become friends with her?		
3. What does Mia think about the ghost of Specter Elementary School?		

4. What happens to Mia's hands through the story? Why?

5. Write one sentence that states the theme, or big idea, of the story.
