

The Theme of a story is
the author's message. What do you
believe the theme of this book is?
Why?

Outside struggles
can reveal
inner struggles!

Survival
Under circumstances
Because separated
was separated to
he can't survive

Determination,
because when Barry was
in the storm he never gave
up and got through it.

The theme is strength & perseverance.
The author states on pg. 35 "... But
one day, mom always said. One day
she said those words so often
they had become the Tucker
family motto."

Aki-vo although a hero
isn't the hero of this story
Barry is - when he saves Clete
when he sings Blueberry Hill when
he has his dad's strong look.

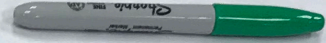
Strength and determination
because Barry never gave
up

What surprised you?

If surprised me that
Barry's sister got sick
when they were about
to graduate

Surprised that
it was a killer dog

~~that~~ ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~killer~~ ~~dog~~
Barry's dog



What surprised
me was how the
author used a
simily to describe
the events.

That Barry survived
at all - under such a harsh
circumstances again, again
That Barry's Family
Reunite at 911

Which character from
the book do you identify with?
Why?

I think Meredith
I don't identify with her
because the situation that she
was in. I feel that what
he did to survive and to find
his family was close to what I would
do if I was in that situation.
I think she was able to do it
because she was very brave.

Barry's mom
Having my children with
me is safe because
I can protect them

The other people -
Because I would follow over
and over

...ple world is underwater...
...tries to evacuate before Hurricane
...home in the Lower Ninth Ward
...but when Barry's little sister gets
...forced to stay home and wait
...seem to be as severe a storm
...but overnight the levees
...gradually torn apart. He's
...away from his family.
...fury — alone?

