Once by Morris Gleitzman: key themes

The novel *Once* explores a number of important themes or messages.

- 1. Discuss the themes/messages below in small groups.
- 2. Create your own notes on the theme based on your group discussion. Remember you should have quotes and examples from the novel to support your points.

How is this message explored in the novel?
Theme 2: stories can help people to cope in difficult situations
How is this message explored in the novel?

Theme 3: everybody deserves to have something good in their life, at least once
How is this message explored in the novel?