Class activity: Choose one and explain the connection between the theme and the quotation. You will turn this activity in.

If the theme is that the meaning of life is found by overcoming obstacles, then which of the text evidence supports that theme?

A: “While they ran about… he [Tin Win] would sit on a bench under the cherry tree as if tied to it, and with every step he heard, every cry, every expression of joy, however insignificant, he felt the bonds tightening” (85).

B: “I [Julia] was not the type to go looking for the causes of all my problems in my childhood, and I had no respect for those who did” (88).

C: “She [the princess] had all but given up hope when she caught sight of the prince on his white steed. The crocodile was there too, offering its faithful service” (95).

Explanation of how that quotation demonstrates the theme.