

### Theme Analysis Template

You may use this template to write your theme analysis paragraph. You do not have to use the exact words that are in the template; adjust it to meet your needs. The template provides a very basic theme analysis format. I hope that when you are more familiar with the assignment, you will develop your own style, while still including the basic required information.

The theme of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of story, with quotes or underlined, as appropriate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your idea for the theme; a sentence, not just a word)

One event that shows this theme is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe a scene in the story that shows the theme)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
This shows the theme because \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explain how the example you just gave proves your theme idea)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Another place in the story that supports this theme is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe another scene that shows the theme)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
In this scene, the theme is shown because \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explain how the example you just gave proves your theme idea)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
As you can see \_\_\_\_\_  
(Conclusion)

\_\_\_\_\_.