

Module 3 Chapter 3 Lesson 2 Assignment: Identifying Themes in a Novel

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What am I doing?

For this assignment, you must identify a theme which is present in YOUR novel. It must be a major theme which the whole novel explores.

For the first part of the assignment, you will need to:

1. identify the novel you have worked with;
2. write an appropriate theme statement for the theme you have identified; and
3. choose three quotations from the novel that support your statement of theme.

For the second part of the assignment, you will need to:

1. identify a poem or a song that portrays the same theme as your theme statement you have identified;
2. include the text of the poem or the lyrics of the song with the assignment;
3. include the bibliographic information necessary to identify the poem or song

For the third part of the assignment, you will need to:

Write a brief explanation of the connection between the theme statement you have written and the quotations and poem or song you have chosen.

You may choose how to format this assignment. What is important is that you connect the theme statement you have written to BOTH the novel and the song or poem and make the connection clear.

Why am I doing it?

In this activity you will demonstrate your ability to identify themes in novels and in other works of literature or in music. In addition, you will demonstrate your ability to choose key quotations that illuminate theme in a text.

How will it be marked?

This assignment will be marked on the following criteria:

You have:

- identified a theme which is important in the context of the novel;
- written a clear theme statement to express the theme you have identified;
- insightfully connected the theme statement to important quotations from the novel;
- presented a poem or song which shares the theme you have identified.

Marks: 30

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If you include an insight about any aspect of a text that you found online, for example, even if you put it into your own words, you must still identify where that idea came from.

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