

**Step One:** Find examples of the theme. **Step Two:** Discover patterns and create a statement that expresses the central idea. **Step Three:** Pick a writing strategy the author uses to help develop the central idea. Choose between characterization, conflict, metaphor, simile, irony, point-of-view, setting, symbolism, theme, tone, etc.

**Step Four:** Write a text analysis on one of the following themes.

Theme	Examples	Central Idea	Writing Strategy
Greed			
Destiny			
Good and Evil			
Courage			