

Theme organizer for Theme Essay

Topic Sentence and brief summary: The book _____ by _____
is about

Main character(s): _____
What challenges did the main character face? How does the character respond to the challenges? What lessons did the character learn?

Theme Statement (A complete sentence):

First sentence(s) of paragraph two:

Cited Text Evidence 1:

Explain how the cited evidence supports the theme:

First sentence(s) of paragraph three:

Cited Text Evidence 2:

Explain how the cited evidence supports the theme:

First sentence(s) of the paragraph four:

Cited Text Evidence 3:

Explain how the cited evidence supports the theme idea:

Conclusion: Restate the theme statement. What is the importance of the message for you, the reader? Why do you think the author wanted to create a story that reveals this message?