

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)

_____.