

Theme Project/Guidelines and Rubric

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On the right side will be inferences or conclusions that you develop as a reader.
Based on these inferences and conclusions, what will you determine the theme of this section to be? You will write this at the end of your theme chart. (See attached)
2. Based on your chart, you will write a quality paragraph(s) giving at between 3-5 quality details that will support the theme of this section. I will model this for you using another story: All Summer in a Day. You can use my chart to go by.
3. Finally, you will draw a picture and color it illustrating the theme of this section. Remember the illustration is NOT the most important part of this task and can only be completed AFTER completing the previous steps.

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A neat and accurate theme chart has been included and contains the following: _____/10

- The characters' thoughts, feelings, and actions as seen through August Pullman in the left side of the chart
- Inferences and conclusions drawn based on the thoughts, feelings, and actions have been given in the right side of the chart
- The theme of the part one is stated at the bottom of the chart
- The theme chart is thorough and reveals all of the characters that are involved from part one, pages 3-80 of the edition used in class.

A quality paragraph has been written with 3-5 details, quotes from the novel, and examples from this novel that reveal the theme of the story. 3-5 is the total, NOT 3-5 of each. These details should come throughout the novel to show the student has read the entire part one rather than all from the beginning, middle, etc. _____/10

Illustration shows details that support the theme of the story. It has been presented neatly on unlined paper and has been colored. The theme of the story has been placed at the top. The illustration is below. _____/5

The project has been put together in the following order. _____/5

- Illustration to serve as a cover page
- Theme Chart as explained above
- Paragraph explaining the theme of part one of the novel

Paragraph and overall project has been written legibly in dark blue or black ink or is typed. _____/5

The overall project has few if any grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors. _____/10

TOTAL: _____/45 points

Comments:

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***Wonder* Theme Chart**

Character's Actions, Thoughts, Feelings	Inferences/Conclusions

Theme Paragraph: If more room is needed, please attach a separate piece of paper with the rest of your response.

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***Wonder* Theme Illustration Cover Page**
To be completed after finishing the chart.