

Great Thematic Possibilities for Literature and Art

To create your theme match these big ideas to a verb and take off...

Beauty of simplicity

Disillusionment and dreams

Greed as downfall

Capitalism – effect on the individual

Displacement

Growing up – pain or pleasure

Change of power – necessity

Empowerment

Hazards of passing judgment

Change versus tradition

Emptiness of attaining false dream

Heartbreak of betrayal

Chaos and order

Everlasting love

Heroism – real and perceived

Character – destruction, building up

Evils of racism

Hierarchy in nature

Circle of life

Facing darkness

Identity crisis

Coming of age

Facing reality

Illusion of power

Communication – verbal and nonverbal

Fading beauty

Immortality

Companionship as salvation

Faith versus doubt

Individual versus society

Convention and rebellion

Family – blessing or curse

Inner versus outer strength

Dangers of ignorance

Fate and free will

Injustice

Darkness and light

Fear of failure

Isolation

Death – inevitable or tragedy

Female roles

Isolationism – hazards

Desire to escape

Fulfillment

Knowledge versus ignorance

Destruction of beauty

Good versus bad

Loneliness as destructive force

Losing hope

Loss of innocence

Lost honor

Lost love

Love and sacrifice

Man against nature

Manipulation

Materialism as downfall

Motherhood

Names – power and significance

Nationalism – complications

Nature as beauty

Necessity of work

Oppression of women

Optimism – power or folly

Overcoming – fear, weakness, vice

Patriotism – positive side or complications

Power and corruption

Power of silence

Power of tradition

Power of wealth

Power of words

Pride and downfall

Progress – real or illusion

Quest for discovery

Quest for power

Rebirth

Reunion

Role of men

Role of Religion – virtue or hypocrisy

Role of women

Self – inner and outer

Self-awareness

Self-preservation

Self-reliance

Social mobility

Technology in society – good or bad

Temporary nature of physical beauty

Temptation and destruction

Totalitarianism

Vanity as downfall

Vulnerability of the meek

Vulnerability of the strong

War – glory, necessity, pain, tragedy

Will to survive

Wisdom of experience

Working class struggles

Youth and beauty