



**THEME**  
the message, moral,  
or lesson of a story

**Assignment:**  
Create a **THEME STATEMENT** that reflects a central idea from the movie. Remember that the statement shows the author's/director's/writer's belief about a topic.

<p><b>Possible TOPIC ideas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify a short list of possible topics.</li> <li>• Choose the topic you feel was most strongly represented in the movie.</li> <li>• Examples – love, revenge, war, friendship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topics:</b></p>
<p><b>Author's/Writer's/Director's Belief Statement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember to write out the theme statement as if you are explaining from the writer's point of view.</li> <li>• Do not provide specific evidence, characters, movie moments etc. when writing this statement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The writer believes that...</b></p>
<p><b>Revised Statement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take out "The writer believes that..." part of the statement and revise your idea to be a clear "life lesson message".</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Movie Evidence and Direct Quotes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide 3 to 5 examples from the movie that demonstrate the theme.</li> <li>• Ensure that your examples are clearly written and provide specific examples and moments from the movie.</li> <li>• Provide at least one direct quote/statement that one of the characters said that clearly shows the theme.</li> </ul>	