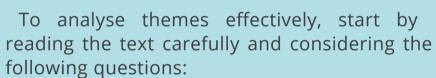


### Whatare Themes?

Themes are the underlying ideas or messages that authors explore in their works of literature. They provide insights into the human condition, society or the world around us.

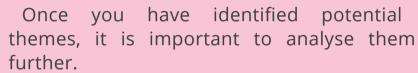


## **Identifying Themes**



- What ideas or topics are repeated throughout the story?
- What lessons or observations can be taken from the characters' actions, conflicts and experiences?
- What broader issues or concepts does the text address?
- How do the characters, setting and plot contribute to the exploration of these ideas?

# **Analysing Themes**



- Consider the author's purpose: What message or viewpoint are they trying to convey through these themes?
- Look for supporting evidence: Examine specific scenes, character actions and dialogue that contribute to the development of the theme.
- Connect with the real world: Relate the themes to your own experiences or issues in the real world to gain a deeper understanding of their relevance.

### **Common Themes**

- Love and Friendship
- Power and Corruption
- Good vs. Evil
- Freedom and Oppression
- Courage and Fear
- Justice and Injustice
- Coming of age



### How to?



- Read the text closely and take note of recurring ideas or topics.
- Reflect on the characters, plot and setting.
  What do they make you think about?
  What message are they telling you?
- Find evidence from the text that shows the theme.

