## UNLOCK THE THEME TO ANYTHING

# STEP 1

(Brainstorm words and short phrases for 2-5 minutes. Create at *least 30.)* 

This work is about:

## STEP 2

1. The author feels that \_\_\_\_\_

2. The author feels that \_\_\_\_\_

3. The author feels that \_\_\_\_\_

#### STEP 3

Add "polish"...your own personal style. (See example)

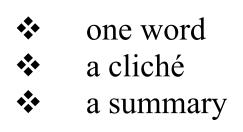
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## WHAT IS A THEME?

Possible definitions . . .

What it is not . . .



What it could be . . .

**♦**L. *thema* = *what is laid down* 

One of the ideas the author wants you to think when you finish reading.

The worldview the author presents The comment or insight into human nature, the physical world, or the spiritual world that the author makes through his or her writing.