

# 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

The author feels \_\_\_\_\_  
*Step 1 answer*

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)

# WHAT IS A THEME?

Possible definitions . . .

What it is not . . .

- ❖ one word
- ❖ a cliché
- ❖ a summary

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.*