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Thematic Development Analysis

Select a theme and analyze how this theme is developed throughout the work using specific examples.

Review: A theme is a central idea, concept or message that the reader takes away from a written work. A theme is not directly stated but determined by analyzing some or all of the following: title, setting, symbols, conflict, details, the characters' interactions and character development.

Central Theme of Work:

Where and when is this theme first introduced in the work? Use specific details.

Where and how is this theme addressed further along in the work? Use specific details.

Where and how does this theme come full circle at the end of the work? Use specific details.

1. Can most people relate to this theme? Explain.
2. Which of the author's thematic development techniques is the most effective in this work? Explain.