

Theme Chart for _____

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Read the instructions for each column and fill out as best as you can. Make sure you meet all the requirements.

SUMMARY	BIG IDEAS	TRUISMS/THEMES	EVIDENCE
<p>Summarize the story. Only include those characters, events, and plot points are the MOST important. Write using complete sentences.</p> <p>MINIMUM 50 WORDS. 30 points</p>	<p>What big ideas does the story grapple with? What popped out to you as a big idea? Write a list below.</p> <p>MINIMUM 5 WORDS. 10 points</p>	<p>What is the author trying to say about life through this story? Write two truisms, both using complete sentences, including a big idea word from your list to the left.</p> <p>COMPOSE TWO. 40 points</p>	<p>How do you know that your truism connects with the story? Prove it by providing evidence from the text.</p> <p>MINIMUM 30 WORDS 20 points</p>