**THEMES are STATEMENTS that the author makes about some truth of the world, of society, of people, etc THROUGH the text.**

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| **NOT A THEME** | **THEME** |
| **FAITH (ex. In *Night*)** | **Religious faith can sustain a person through the direst of circumstances, yet it can also cause an even more drastic downfall.** |
| **FATHER AND SON RELATIONSHIPS** | **When tested, fathers and sons’ relationships are often inverted and stretched until they are completely destroyed.** |
| **SAVAGERY VS. CIVILIZATION** |  |
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| **GOOD VS EVIL** |  |
| **IDENTITY** |  |
| **INNOCENCE** |  |
| **RULES AND ORDER** |  |