***Wuthering Heights***

Directions: Each person should choose one of these topics. Throughout the book, you will be looking for examples of your topic. At the end, you will examine how those topics develop over the course of the book and develop into a theme. These themes will be discussed during our “whole class thematic” seminars.

#1 Consequences of Revenge

* Several characters in the book seek revenge. Find several examples/quotes using at least two different characters that demonstrate this quality.
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#2 Internal Conflict

* Many characters demonstrate inner struggle – find examples that demonstrate this conflict.
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#3 Feminism

* Identify passages/experts that convey the struggle between differentiating pseudo-femininity and independence.
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#4 Power

* How does power and affluence impact one’s definition of stature verses happiness? What is more important: happiness or stature? Track the various instances of characters making this choice, or dealing with its effects.
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#5 Money

* Identify examples showing how wealth impacts/influences a person’s character and/or behavior.
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#6 Love vs Hate

* How is the idea of love and hate used in the novel? How does love devolve into hate? Find passages that exemplify this digression.
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#7 Social Order

* What is the nature of social order as presented by character relationships in the novel?
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#8 Setting

* Find exemplars that demonstrate how setting conveys the mood in the novel.
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