

# ***Theme Writing #1***

## ***Journal Questions***

Add "Theme Writing #1" to your journal's Table of Contents page. After your hand-copied "Literature Terms", title the first free page of your journal "Theme Writing #1" and copy the underlined questions down as directed below. Remember to underline the questions in your journal. Always answer in *complete* sentences and full paragraphs in order to earn points.

- 1) Carefully observe your Colormarking #1 assignment. You will be analyzing one of your colormarked categories for this question. Select one of your categories from the key at the bottom of the assignment. Copy down the prompt below and respond to it in a full, well thought-out, four-sentence paragraph.**

Category Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (ex. fire)

Based on the words you've marked for this category, what is the author of this passage *possibly* trying to say about this idea? (Be creative, and pull meaning from the list of words you marked.)

- 2) Select only *one* of the three personal questions below respond to. Copy it down as your second question for this entry and respond to it in a full, well thought-out, four-sentence paragraph.**
  - A. Have you ever helped someone only because it benefited you? Try to think of a time when you did a good thing for a bad reason. Describe the situation.**
  - B. Try to think of a time when you were embarrassed by a family member's appearance, personality, or behavior. Have you ever been ashamed to be associated with a member of your family? Describe the situation.**
  - C. Have you ever felt as if you had been thrown into a situation you wouldn't be able to survive in? Try to think of a time you felt so overwhelmed by the world around you, you didn't think that you would be able to make it through. Describe the situation.**