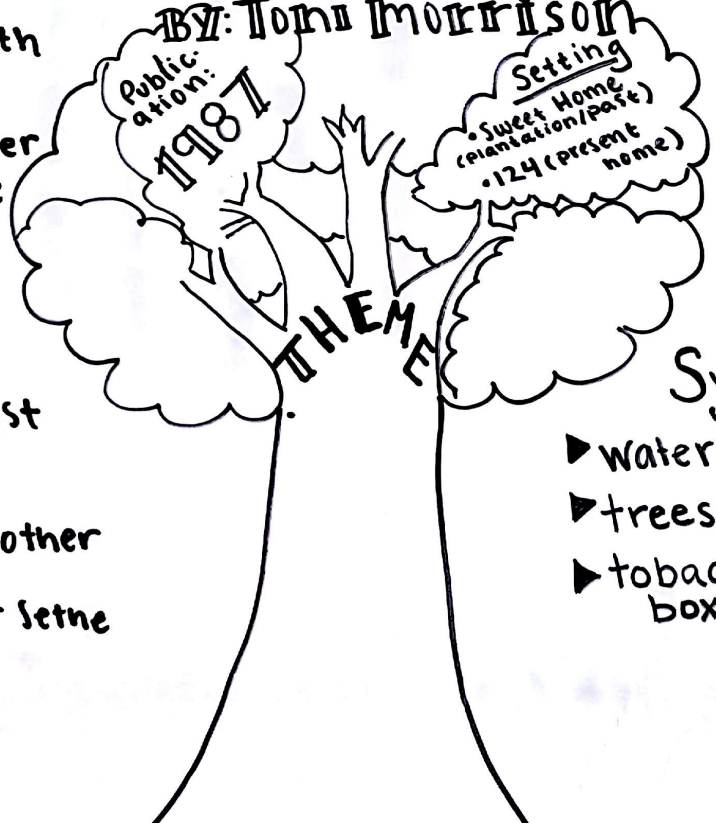


Characters:

- Sethe: protagonist //
 - motherly love + strength
 - sacrifice
- Denver: sethe's daughter
 - growth // coming of age
- Beloved: antagonist
 - embodiment of past
- Paul D.: love interest of Sethe
- Baby Suggs: grandmother
 - source of comfort for Sethe
 - A and inspiration

BELOVED

BY: Toni Morrison



3X3

Slave escapes oppressor
 Past haunts survivor
 Love conquers pain

Symbols:

- ▶ water - rebirth
- ▶ trees - rooted in the past
- ▶ tobacco - keeping feelings inside

WATCHMEN

author: Alan Moore
illustrator: Dave Gibbons

published: 1986

Setting

- New York, 1980s
- Vietnam
- Mars
- Antarctica

Symbols

- clock - countdown to Doomsday
- 😊 - ironic
- blood - more blood = closer to Doomsday
- H⁺ atom - intelligence
- Nostalgia perfume - past memories of Watchmen

Man seeks justice.

Man discovers evil.

Uncomprising man dies.

Quotes

- "NO! My faa! Give it back!" - Rorschach
- shows his dependence on Rorschach identity
- "Truly, life is hell and death's rough hand our only deliverance." - Tales of the Black Freighter
- Life is hard and then you die.
- "Well? What are you waiting for? DO IT!"
- Rorschach
- Rorschach didn't value his life

Historical context

- 1980s America - Reagan's still president
- Vietnam annexed
- crazy science

Characters

- Rorschach - lives in black + white
- Searches for truth
- true detective
- Dr. Manhattan - Christ figure
- "man"
- only superhero with superpowers
- Nite Owl / Dan
- trustworthy
- loyal
- Laurie
- young
- independent
- conflicted
- Veidt
- antagonist
- deranged but has "good" intentions
- Bernies - civilian P.O.V.

Frankenstein

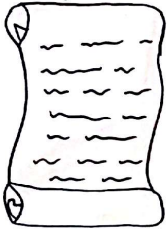
By: Mary Shelley

DOP: 1818

Genre: Horror fiction/Gothic/Romantic

Setting

- Geneva, Germany, Ireland, Arctic



Symbols

- Books - Knowledge
- fire - contrast between comfort & pain
- family - Warm feelings
- Good vs. Evil - conflict



Characters

- Victor - intelligent, hypocritical
- Henry - optimistic, romantic
- The creature - lonely, cunning
- Robert Walton - adventurous, trusting
- Justine - passive, nice



Quote

"Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change."
- Frankenstein

Themes

- Guilt
- Isolation
- Revenge
- Justice

Literary 3X3

- Loneliness consumes men
- Jealousy unveils evil
- Everyone tragically dies

Tone

- cynical
- somber
- eerie

Setting: Deathly Darkness: Post-apocalyptic, harsh, infertile land, nothing ever grows.

Characters: The Man: Suffered for his son. Dreams of wife. Strong will to survive, hopeless at the same time.

The Boy: Represents innocence. Almost god-like. Shows the humanity.

The Wife: Represents the past and represents their way of thinking.

Theme: When faced with post-apocalyptic conditions, it's very easy for humans to revert to their primal instincts in order to survive.

Quote: "He said the right dreams for a man in peril were dreams of peril and all else was the call languor and death."

THE ROCK
Cormac McCarthy

THE ROAD

Setting

- Northern to southern United States
- postapocalyptic wasteland

Symbols

- Gun: morality
- Coca-Cola: lack of former world
- Son: purity/innocence in a world that has lost it
- Cannibalism: evilness

author: Cormac McCarthy
publication date: 2006
genre: postmodernism



Quotes

- "Nobody wants to be here and nobody wants to leave."
- Everyone hates living, but people are afraid of death.
- "You forget what you want to remember and you remember what you want to forget."
 - ▶ This quote emphasizes a longing for the past

CHARACTERS

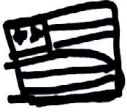
- Man: The main character, loves his young son & makes constant sacrifices for him
- Son: Is innocent despite living in such a world.

NOT THEMES MARK LIKE WORDS

- survival
- innocence
- remembering the past
- father & son relationship
- Meaning as a whole
 - when thrown into hell, humans and their relationships are thrown into the extremes

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

a Modern Play By: Arthur Miller



MEANING
of the

Theme) ~~Work~~ Work

- ▼ The American Dream Perceived
- ▼ HUMILITY / PRIDE
- ▼ Family Roles
- ▼ Journey of Existentialism

Tone

- ★ Desperation
- ★ Nostalgia
- ★ Longing
- ★ Mocking American Dream



Setting

- 1940-1950s Small Town America
- LOWMAN'S HOUSE (Kitchen)
- Changing (Urbanized) America

Characters

- Happy L (Lon / unsatisfied)
- Biff L (lost / conflicted)
- Willy L (Prideful / Liked but not well liked)
- Linda L (caring / Free)

Quotes

