

Thematic Analysis Task

In one paragraph, explain how the author uses a change in the protagonist to develop a theme.

Before writing ...

- identify a way in which the protagonist has **CHANGED** so far in the work,
- identify a **THEME** that has emerged and developed so far in the work,
- gather quotations on/from your Theme Log to support this change and theme,
- develop a thesis statement that clearly answers the prompt in a single sentence the rest of the paragraph should serve to further explain and defend the ideas that sentence presents, and
- refer to your notes on theme claims to ensure that you identify an actual theme and not merely a motif.

Answer the following questions to ensure a successful response ...

Who is the protagonist?

On what specific change in the protagonist will you be focusing?

On what thematic motif (in general, not as a complete sentence) will you be focusing?

What complete-thought theme claim will you be making about that thematic motif?

How many relevant quotations do you currently have as relevant support?

What is your thesis statement?