

## Theme Statement Format

The (genre), (title) by (author), is about (topic) and reveals (a universal concept about the human condition.)

### What is theme?

- The theme is the meaning/message the author wants to convey about the topic.
- IS NOT: a cliché, a moral, or a topic
- IT IS: at least one complete sentence, general observation, a reflection
- So what?
- What is the author's purpose? What is the author trying to say about life or human nature?
- What did the protagonist learn? How did they change?
- Examine the title.