**LEARNING GOAL:**   
You will demonstrate an understanding of a novel’s themes and how they connect to other parts of the text, such as characters, conflict, plot and setting to develop the story.

**WHAT YOU’RE DOING:**

* Choose one of the themes highlighted in the *Crow Lake* Chapter 13-15 PowerPoint note or come up with your own theme that you believe is covered within the novel. You’re not wrong if you can defend your answer!
* You will create a visual display, (Prefer Bristol board but if you *really* want to use the computer, then use PowerPoint – but it had better be good!) that shows the theme and how it connects to the novel

**HOW YOU’RE DOING IT:**

* You will identify the theme and include it in an eye-catching title on the top of your project
* Provide some general information about the theme and what it means
* Provide details on how the theme connects to things like PLOT, CONFLICT, CHARACTER, SETTING
* Include at least two quotes from the novel that show a connection to the theme
* Include relevant images, (use magazines, the computer, etc – but colour makes it stand out)
* Edit your work for spelling, grammar, and clear ideas
* Organize into an eye-catching, interesting display

**HOW TO KNOW IF YOU DID IT RIGHT:**

* Your project shows an understanding of theme and connection to novel
* Quotes are included with explanations to show specific connections to *Crow Lake* and theme
* Information is organized in a creative, eye-catching way. Make your presentation flashy!
* You edited your work for spelling and grammar
* **Include this paper on the back of your assignment**

**RUBRIC/MARKS:**

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| ***THING YOU NEEDED TO DO*** | **LEVEL 0 – NOT DONE** | **LEVEL 1 – LIMITED STUFF DONE COMPLETELY** | **LEVEL 2 – SOME STUFF DONE COMPLETELY** | **LEVEL 3 – MOST STUFF DONE COMPLETELY** | **LEVEL 4 – ALL/ALMOST ALL OF IT DONE COMPLETELY** | **MARK VALUE /5** |
| Shows an understanding of *Crow Lake* theme | You didn’t do it! | Minimal understanding of theme shown | Some understanding of theme shown | Theme is pretty clearly understood | There’s no doubt you know theme | /5 |
| Connects theme to other elements of novel | You didn’t do it! | Theme is barely connected to the novel | Theme is somewhat connected to novel | Theme is mostly connected to the novel | Theme is totally connected to the novel. Yay! | /5 |
| Quotes/explanations are included to show support | You didn’t do it! | Quotes are incomplete or not explained | Some explanation of support provided | Most parts of the support/quotes are explained | The quotes/support are completely explained | /5 |
| Information is organized and creative | You didn’t do it! | Minimal organization/creativity | Some organization/creativity | Pretty good organization/creativity | Awesome organization/ creativity | /5 |
| Writing is edited for spelling, grammar, and clear ideas | You didn’t do it! | Limited editing of work | Some editing of work | Most of the work is edited | All / almost all of the work is edited | /5 |

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FEEDBACK:**