

## Thematic Paragraph

**Topic Sentence:** TAG + Theme

(Remember: the topic is provided. What does the author say ABOUT the topic?)

A thematic statement should be:

- a universal truth
- a full sentence

*\*SKIP LINES*  
*... proves that full clause*

**Idea 1:** Establish the basics (Who/What/When/Where) - Characterization/Setting

*EPIC HERO*

**Idea 2:** What does the character want? (motivation)

**Idea 3:** What's in the way? (conflict)

**Idea 4:** What's the outcome? (resolution)

*vs. direct quotes*

\*For each idea, provide evidence (indirect is okay) and explain relevance as it relates to the theme.

**Consider weaving in other elements:  
 Epic Hero, Dynamic Character, Tragic Flaw, etc.**