Theme Analysis Template
You may use this template to write your theme analysis paragraph. You do not have to use the exact words that are in the template; adjust it to meet your needs. The template provides a very basic theme analysis format. I hope that when you are more familiar with the assignment, you will develop your own style, while still including the basic required information.

The theme of ___________________________________________ is ___________________________________________

(Title of story, with quotes or underlined, as appropriate)

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(Your idea for the theme; a sentence, not just a word)

One event that shows this theme is ______________________________________________________

(Describe a scene in the story that shows the theme)

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This shows the theme because __________________________________________________________

(Explain how the example you just gave proves your theme idea)

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Another place in the story that supports this theme is ________________________________________

(Describe another scene that shows the theme)

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In this scene, the theme is shown because _________________________________________________________

(Explain how the example you just gave proves your theme idea)

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As you can see ______________________________________________________________________

(Conclusion)

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