

Theme

Night by Elie Wiesel

Take out a piece
of binder paper
& title it
“Theme”.

In your rows, create a list of topics that are discussed in “Night”

Topics

- The Holocaust
- Faith
- Suffering
- Identity
- Survival Instinct
- Human Nature
- Civility vs. Savagery

Theme

Is what the story says about a topic.

Theme Formula

Topic + Insight = THEME

In your rows,
discuss what
“Night” says about
the theme faith.

What is the
author's message?

Theme Statements

Elie Wiesel's *Night* shows that...

Finish the Sentence

Elie Wiesel's *Night* shows that faith...

Always use this
structure when
writing Theme
Statements!

**Turn your tables so
you are sitting in a
circle**

Theme Statement Activity

On the handout you have been given complete the following:

1. You will need to pick a **theme** for each chapter
 - a. Themes **can** be repeated!
2. You will need to write a **theme statement** for each theme
3. Now, you will need two **examples** or pieces of **evidence** to support each theme.
 - a. Be sure to include a page number