

Name: _____ Period: _____

THEME

Watch <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4qME64SkxM> "How to find a theme" by mistersato411.

1. What is **theme**?

a. Give an example:

2. What is a **subject**?

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3. What are tricks for discovering the theme?

a. _____

i. If the main character changes in a good way what might the theme be?

ii. If the main character changes in a bad way what might the theme be?

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

WATCH

lisab “Shrine” <http://vimeo.com/63140318> “Thinking about the role of memorials and shrines in our lives.”

- a. What did Lisa and Jennifer both agree on?

- b. At Kamiko’s house, in the main room, there was a little alter with a tiny bowl of _____ placed before it. Her father explained it was probably

- c. “Recently in a museum in a small Asian gallery I saw

_____,

its providence, era, and significance unknown to me.

imagined it to be like one of the _____ I assemble

everywhere. . . . arrangements of objects and images

that both draw my attention and summon up memory

and express devotion.”

- d. “Today I’m remembering one of my earliest friends. How we used to talk about which Beatle was our favorite. How we were once in the same class at school. How we cried when I parted, and how I never once _____.”

YOUR TAKE ON LISAB’S VIDEO

1. What is the theme of Lisa’s story?
2. What’s your supporting evidence? List as many things as you can find.
3. Why do you think Lisa made this video when Jennifer can never see it?

CHOOSE A STORY YOU KNOW WELL

1. What is the story?

2. Why did it impact you?

3. What is a theme in the story?
