

## Tips for Writing a Thesis

Pay attention to characters and their traits, wants, struggles, changes, and lessons. Think about the whole story as a story of a character who wants something, struggles, and then changes or learns a lesson.

Ask “What’s this story really about?” Look how the author wrote it, and think, “Why did the author do this?”

Think about both what the character learns and what life lesson you can draw from the story.

When you come with an idea ask yourself, “How does this idea relate to the whole story? Do I have evidence to support my idea throughout the story?”