

LITERARY THEMES



LOVE

Love and romance can be used to explore themes such as power and control, loyalty and betrayal.

POWER

Power is often used to explore the relationship between individuals, groups, and societies.



ADVENTURE

This theme has allowed writers to explore and tell stories of discovery and self-discovery.

HEROISM

Heroism features a hero who is seen as a noble, selfless individual who is willing to sacrifice.



JUSTICE

Justice can be explored in abstract way, as characters strive to make sense of their moral code.

RELIGION

Writers have used faith and religion to explore themes of morality, justice, love, and suffering.



SOCIETY

Society provides a means for writers to examine how actions and societies shape our world.

WOMEN

Writers have used female characters to explore questions of equality, justice, and freedom.



FATE

Fate and destiny are often used to explore the power of the individual to control their own fate.

DEATH

Death can be used to explore a variety of themes, such as the fragility of life and the power of loss.

