Literature Themes
Stated as single terms
• True friendship
• Perseverance/determination
• Individuality
• Responsibility
• Challenges/overcoming obstacles
• Justice
• Heroism
• Exploration/Discovery
• Coming of age
• Commitment
• Courage
• Independence
• Values

Stated as lessons
• It is important to never give up.
• It is important to stand up for what you believe.
• Working as a team or group is better than working alone.
• Be careful who your friends are.
• Life doesn’t always have happy endings.
• Appreciate what you have.
• Things you seek are inside you.
• Greed never leads to happiness.
• True friendship knows no boundaries.
• Honesty is the best choice.
• Growing up means taking responsibility.
• Pride leads to losing. (“Pride goeth before a fall.”)