What is the **theme** (LIFE LESSON) of your literature circle novel?

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| INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH | |
| RESTATE and ANSWER   * *Flip the prompt and state your claim.* * **Make sure you include the author’s name and title of your novel!** |  |
| BODY PARAGRAPH 1 | |
| TRANSITION SENTENCE   * *Introduce your first piece of evidence.  This should be basic background information from the story to help the reader understand your evidence.* * *At most, this should be 2 sentences!* |  |
| CITE EVIDENCE/ ELABORATE   * *Use your strongest piece of DIRECT EVIDENCE.  Explain how it supports the theme.* | pg .  “ |
| ***SO WHAT??? 2-3 sentences explaining*** |
| BODY PARAGRAPH 2 | |
| TRANSITION SENTENCE   * *Use transition statement.* |  |
| CITE EVIDENCE/ELABORATE   * *Use another strong piece of DIRECT EVIDENCE.  Explain how it supports the theme.* | Pg.  “ |
| ***SO WHAT??? 2-3 sentences explaining*** |
| CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH | |
| SUM IT UP/CLINCHER   * *Consider your main points and make it meaningful for your reader.* * *Connect to your audience!* |  |

Now, draft your essay below: