

Video #1: Why is Literature Important?

It provides us with:

1. _____ =It allows us to escape from reality and enjoy stories different from our own.
2. _____ =It allows us to think more in depth about topics and see topics from perspectives different from our own.
3. _____ =It's an expression of emotion

Video #2: Why World Lit?

- One World, Many Stories
- The Big Questions in life unite all people through time

When we study a few pieces of literature from different places in the world, although the stories may differ, the _____ are quite similar.

An **ARCHETYPE**=a recurrent symbol or motif in literature

The _____ is a very common archetype in world lit and in life.

World Lit helps us understand our **Global Sameness**.

Videos #3 and #4 Theme in Literature

Common Themes in Literature

1. Man vs. Human _____ =doubt, love, doing what's right vs. what is easy
2. Man struggles to understand _____ =making peace with God
3. Man vs. societal _____ =people torn between what society says they should be and what they know they are.
4. _____ doesn't pay=honesty is honored.
5. _____ Adversity=triumph in tough situations
6. _____ is dependent on sacrifice=You have to give to receive.

7. _____ is most important=family bonds will survive.

8. _____ conquers all

9. _____ is part of life; part of the life cycle

10. _____ brings rewards=You may have to give something up to gain something worthwhile.

11. Humans all have the same needs: _____ and _____

Video #4—Themes in Lit—Almost the same; adds one more theme

#8 (from 2nd video) The _____ & the _____ =when something good happens, something bad will happen to even it out.

#12 All humans need love, _____ and _____