

# Common Themes in Literature

Abuse of power

Acceptance

Anger

Beating the odds

Beauty comes from within

Be yourself

Believe in yourself

Betrayal

Change can be a good thing

Circle of life

Coming of age

Conformity

Courage

Darkness and light

Desire to escape

Empowerment

Everlasting love

Evils of racism

Facing reality

Family comes first

Fate

Fear

Freedom

Friendship

Forgiveness

Greed

Grit

Growing up

Happiness

Heroism

Honesty

Illusion of power

Innocence

Jealousy

Justice

Loosing hope

Love and sacrifice

Loyalty

Optimism

Overcoming obstacles

Patriotism

Peace

Peer pressure

Perseverance

Power/corruption

Rebirth

Redemption

Religion

Revenge

Sacrifice

Self Awareness

Selflessness

Strength

Survival

Temptation

Teamwork

Time heals all wounds

Truth

Trust

Win in the end

