

KEY THEMES CHEATSHEET





Key Themes of the Literary Works

Literary Works	About	Key Themes
Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy	The novel shows a complete view of life and the humanity in Russia. It shows a extramarital affair between officer Vronsky and Anna.	Family, Marriage, Hypocrisy, society, etc.
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte	The story about the young governess who faces hardships without compromising with her principles	Marriage, Wealth, Role of Woman. gender and social class
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee	Pachinko was a multi-gen epic about a family in Korea who shifts to Japan before the Second World War.	Power, Discrimination, Stereotype.
The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevsky	The story is about murder of a corrupt man Fyodor Pavlovitch Karamazov who lives a pleasure seeking life.	Faith vs Doubt
Lord of the Flies Novel by William Golding	The story is about the group of British Boys who are left alone on a remote island and how they tries to escape from it.	Man vs Nature
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston	The Story is about the transformation of a teenage girl named Janie Crawford to a woman who has to decide her destiny.	Man vs Self
Into the Forest by Jean Hegland	The relationship between two sisters who are struggling to survive as the society is collapsing	Man vs Nature
The Art of War Book by Sun Tzu	The books explains about the 5th century BC chinese millitary strategies varying from rank, millitary, environment, and discipline.	War
A Clean, Well-Lighted Place Short story by Ernest Hemingway	The story is set at a Spanish Cafe during the night time centered around three main characters.	Loneliness and finding meaning of life.