Book Project – Quarter 3 – Theme Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Objectives:

* I can cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. (8.4.1.1)
* I can determine a theme of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. (8.4.1.2)
* I can demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (8.11.2.2)

1.  Identify a possible theme for your book, answering the question: “What is true about life: then or now?”  It may change, you might not have the perfect wording, but you need to be thinking about what the author’s overall message might be.  You MUST include evidence from the text for support.  I would recommend at least 2 examples to start.  (Approx. 1 paragraph, due 2/8)

2.  Your final task will be to make a presentation of your theme using prezi.com or the tri-fold brochure option in a word document.  The document must include the following:

Page/Slide 1: Title of your book, picture of/relating to your book, and your

*finalized* theme statement.

Page/Slide 2: A one paragraph summary of your book.

Page/Slide 3: One paragraph analyzing *how* the theme relates to the plot.  Use

examples from your novel.

Page/Slide 4: One paragraph analyzing *how* the theme relates to the characters.

Use examples from your novel.

Page/Slide 5: One paragraph analyzing *how* the theme relates to the setting. Use

examples from your novel.

Page/Slide 6: Bulleted timeline (complete sentences!)  1st Bullet – what event gave

you the first hint about your theme?  2nd Bullet – what later examples

helped reinforce that theme?  3rd Bullet – What event (climax) helped you become positive about your theme?

When analyzing your theme and how it relates to the three categories, use our standard model for analysis:

* 1 topic sentence
* 1-2 sentences citing evidence (describe thoroughly)
* 3 sentences of analysis (your own original thought, interpretation, or commentary explaining the connection of your examples to the theme)

Prezi and the brochure have available space for additional pictures.  You MAY use the internet to include a few additional photos that relate to your book or theme.  You MUST include at least 3 pictures to enhance your final product.

The finalized project is due 3/20.