







1.5 Six-Word Theme Statement

Value	Theme Statement for Chosen Poem or Song
 Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Your theme statement demonstrates <i>insightful</i> understanding of the poem. <input type="checkbox"/> Your textual evidence of the text's theme is <i>precise</i> and <i>effective</i> .
 Proficient	<input type="checkbox"/> Your theme statement demonstrates <i>thoughtful</i> understanding of the poem. <input type="checkbox"/> Your textual evidence of the text's theme is <i>specific</i> and <i>relevant</i> .
 Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Your theme statement demonstrates <i>adequate</i> understanding of the poem. <input type="checkbox"/> Your textual evidence of the text's theme is <i>relevant</i> but <i>general</i> .
 Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Your theme statement demonstrates a <i>confused</i> understanding of the poem. <input type="checkbox"/> Your textual evidence of the speaker's theme is <i>superficial</i> or <i>inaccurate</i> .
 Resubmission Needed	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement and resubmission of your work.
TOTAL: /15 = %	/15
 Assessment	Areas of strength:
	Might I suggest: