



12 Common Themes in Literature

- ~ Man Struggles Against Nature
- ~ Man Struggles Against Societal Pressure
- ~ Man Struggles to Understand Spirituality
- ~ Crime Does Not Pay (A famous example is "The Tale Tell Heart"- Edgar Allen Poe)
- ~ Overcoming Adversity
- ~ Friendship is Dependent on Sacrifice
- ~ The importance of Family
- ~ Yin and Yang: Just when you think you have things figured out, a challenge arises and we have to balance it all out.
- ~ Love is the Worthiest of Pursuits
- ~ Death is Part of the Life Cycle
- ~ Sacrifices Bring Reward
- ~ Human Beings All Have the Same Needs (ex-good, bad, rich, or poor, we all need love)

What themes are present in The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963?