What is the **theme** (LIFE LESSON) of your literature circle novel?

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| INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH |
| RESTATE and ANSWER* *Flip the prompt and state your claim.*
* **Make sure you include the author’s name and title of your novel!**
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| BODY PARAGRAPH 1   |
| TRANSITION SENTENCE* *Introduce your first piece of evidence.  This should be basic background information from the story to help the reader understand your evidence.*
* *At most, this should be 2 sentences!*
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| CITE EVIDENCE/ ELABORATE* *Use your strongest piece of DIRECT EVIDENCE.  Explain how it supports the theme.*
 | pg . “ |
|  ***SO WHAT??? 2-3 sentences explaining***    |
| BODY PARAGRAPH 2   |
| TRANSITION SENTENCE* *Use transition statement.*
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| CITE EVIDENCE/ELABORATE* *Use another strong piece of DIRECT EVIDENCE.  Explain how it supports the theme.*
 |  Pg. “     |
|  ***SO WHAT??? 2-3 sentences explaining***    |
| CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH |
| SUM IT UP/CLINCHER* *Consider your main points and make it meaningful for your reader.*
* *Connect to your audience!*
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Now, draft your essay below: