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Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last page you read: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BLOWING UP THE RUBRIC: theme**

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| CRITERIA: An awesome narrative has ALL of these elements: | Evidence that proves that the author has met each criteria: |
| 1. There is a message. 2. Insightful and original comment on the significance of the event. 3. Significance is gradually built and revealed to the reader. | 1. Quotation from the text that hints at or directly states the message of the narrative: 2. Why do you think this is an original, interesting, insightful message? (If you feel like you’ve already read a book or seen a movie with the same message, then maybe it isn’t that original.) 3. QUOTATION earlier in the narrative that hinted at the message or laid the groundwork for it: |

**THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF AS A WRITER:** When we finish reading the novel, we will write our own narratives. After reviewing the rubric and the novel, what do you think is the most important criteria listed on the theme rubric? Why?

Which of the criteria on the theme rubric do you think will be the most challenging for you to meet? Why?

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| * Up to date in reading (based on reading schedule) and on time * Completes worksheet * Chooses appropriate evidence for each description * Provides direct quotes as examples * Provides page numbers * Answer reflection questions | Meets 5 criteria | Meets 4 criteria | Meets 3 criteria | Meets 2 criteria | Meets 0-1 criteria |

**Evaluation of Independent Reading Project**

**REFLECTION:**

What are you proud of?

What do you plan to do differently next time?