

Each student will read the texts "The Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass" (AP Lang) or "The Great Gatsby" (AP Seminar) in full.

Each student, when they finish, will choose a theme word that is important to the book as a whole and will write a **1000-word essay** about how the choices, characters, plot, figurative language, or other elements of the text develop and convey a message about the theme of the text.

Possible theme word ideas for Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass: Freedom, literacy/education, or oppression.

Possible theme words for The Great Gatsby: wealth, love, materialism.