

Note Taking

TOPIC VERSUS THEME

Use this page to take notes on page 306, Part 1: **Topic Versus Theme**. First, write the meaning of the key terms.

Key Terms:

- A **topic** is _____
- A **theme** is _____

Take notes to help you remember the important ideas by completing the sentences.

1. Theme is different from topic. The number of words it takes to sum up a topic is usually _____. However, it usually takes _____ to express a theme.

2. A writer's message *about* the topic is called the:

3. An example of a **topic** is:

4. An example of a **theme** is:

Record examples of topics and themes for a couple of selections. You can use the examples and excerpts on pages 307 and 309, or other selections you have read.

Selection: _____

Topic: _____

Theme: _____

Selection: _____

Topic: _____

Theme: _____
