**THEME= Subject + Opinion**

* What lesson do we learn about life from this movie?
* Often, whatever the characters learn is what we are supposed to learn.
* Your theme statement should apply to today.
* Avoid personal pronouns like “I or “You”: use ‘individuals, people, society, one” instead.
* Consult the rubric (on the back of this page).

Sample theme statement from *Of Mice & Men*: A person who is a victim of a stereotype can become so enthralled in how others perceive them that they end up transforming into someone who they really are not.

**THEME STATEMENT:**

Provide **ONE QUOTATION CD** to support the theme statement: (Choose from our list of quotes). In the event that there is not a quotation to support your theme, you may paraphrase an event from the movie that does support your theme. Since you only get one CD, make sure that it is the absolute best one to support your theme.

Provide **ONE or TWO SENTENCE(s)** of commentary to illustrate how the concrete detail supports your theme. Be insightful. Don’t just state the obvious.