**Example Themes for Lesson 3**

**Compare Essays**

Sisters across time

This theme compares two characters, Lily in *The Secret Life of Bees* and Scout in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The characters are compared across three dimensions. It is a basic theme with five paragraphs and shows how to use quotations from a novel.

Our close relatives?

This theme compares gorillas to humans across three dimensions. It is a basic five-paragraph theme.

**Contrast Essays**

Different as night and day?

This theme compares two characters, Lily in *The Secret Life of Bees* and Scout in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The characters are compared across four dimensions. It is a basic theme with six paragraphs and shows how to use quotations from a novel.

Our distant cousins

This theme contrasts gorillas to humans across three dimensions. It is a basic five-paragraph theme.