**Themes in Romeo & Juliet: Organizer**

**Theme**: A message/ moral/ lesson about people, life, and the world we live in that the author wants the reader to understand.

* Theme examples from other texts: “Greed doesn’t lead to happiness,” “time heals all wounds,” “speak up for what you believe in”

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| **Theme***What is the author’s overall message/ moral/ lesson being sent to reader?* | **Point #1***What is one event that shows your theme & how does it represent that theme?*  | **Point #2***What is one event that shows your theme & how does it represent that theme?* | **Point #3***What is one event that shows your theme & how does it represent that theme?* |
| - Example theme from *Odyssey*: Temptation leads to destruction  | - Odysseus & his men stranded on island without food or clean water to drink | - Odysseus’ men wait for Odysseus to sleep and then slaughter cattle of Sun God | - Zeus punishes men & sends thunderbolts down to Earth while men are at sea. All of Odysseus’ men die. |
| **My theme is:** | A DIRECT QUOTE that demonstrates how this event exemplifies my theme *(Include ACT, SCENE, AND LINE NUMBERS*: | A DIRECT QUOTE that demonstrates how this event exemplifies my theme *(Include ACT, SCENE, AND LINE NUMBERS*: | A DIRECT QUOTE that demonstrates how this event exemplifies my theme *(Include ACT, SCENE, AND LINE NUMBERS*: |