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| Analysing & Describing Theme |  | EnglishYear 12October 2014 |
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| OverviewThis lesson is designed to help students analyse a theme and find evidence for an essay.ObjectivesStudents will* Understand how to think more broadly around the idea that a film presents
* Learn how to gather evidence to contribute to the theme by looking at an example
* Identify their own theme to work with and look for evidence to prove the theme exists in the film

Activities1. Starter = ask students to discuss what themes they note from watching the film Blood Diamond.
2. Give out the exemplar template based on the theme of ‘social responsibility’ and talk through the ideas it presents – Q&A
3. Ask students to complete a blank template based on their own theme ideas.

AdaptationsAdvanced students can develop their thinking by using the fishbone diagram for cause and effect of character behavior or how a theme was created….which beliefs of the writer/director are evident?Challenged students will maybe need prompting and encouragement to complete the activities.Evaluation |  | MaterialsFor this lesson, I will need…* Paragraph structure essay planning template
* Blank planning template for students to work on their own theme
* Example of fishbone diagram to illustrate use

Other Resources* copy of the film or list of relevant scenes for characters
* Obtain a 2nd laptop so that students can search the film for relevant bits of information if required.
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