

Theme T-Chart Assignment: Distinguishing Between Passage (pg. number) and Theme

Write THEME here: **Love can provide security to those in caring and devoted relationships.**

Passages	Commentary
<p><b>PASSAGE (PG. NUMBER):</b></p> <p><i>Rose enters from the house. She is ten years younger than Troy, her devotion to him stems from her recognition of the possibilities of her life without him: a succession of abusive men and their babies, a life of partying and running in the streets... (5).</i></p>	<p>Wilson may be pointing out that love in a relationship may be rooted in what one determines as a sense of security and not rooted in passion or emotion.</p>
<p><b>PASSAGE (PG. NUMBER):</b></p> <p><i>When I first met your daddy I thought...Here is a man that can fill up all them empty spaces you been tipping around the edges of. One of them empty spaces was being somebody's mother (97).</i></p>	<p>In a world of transience and disappointment (remember the realities of the Great Migration referred to in the Introduction) Troy fills Rose with confidence and security so much so that Rose is comfortable exploring a significant life experience—bringing a child into the world.</p>
<p><b>PASSAGE (PG. NUMBER):</b></p> <p><i>Yeah, Rose told Lucille you had finally built your fence... (84).</i></p>	<p>Troy demonstrates his love for his family through responsibility. In finishing the fence, the fence to protect his family (from death--remember his earlier speech?) Troy follows through on his responsibilities to family, even though his relationship with Rose has waned.</p>
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## Rubric

	A	B	C/D	F Did not Do
<b>Passages Selected</b>				
Three to five (3-5) passages chosen reflect insight into some human universal trait, concept, or conflict.				
<b>Commentary/Analysis</b>				
The commentary or analysis references the play and author.				
Commentary discusses what author is trying to reveal about the topic/Passage (pg. number) beyond the text.				
Analysis is tied to the passage with quotes from the passage.				
Each commentary is written with a clear beginning, middle and end; details and examples enhance the topic sentence. Each commentary is free from mechanical and grammatical errors.				

	Letter Grade Point Conversion
A	19 – 20
A-	18
B	17
B-	16
C	15
C-	14
D	13
F	12 - 0

