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## English 10 • Unit 4: Message & Meaning • Literary Analysis Workshop

### Instructions – Part 1

TAKE NOTES on **Part 1: Universal Themes in Literature** by outlining the important ideas on page 386. Afterwards, personalize your notes by highlighting key words or adding your own details.

#### I. Theme

A. Theme is \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Universal themes

1. Universal themes deal with emotions and experiences that are \_\_\_\_\_

2. Examples of universal themes include \_\_\_\_\_

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#### II. Symbol

A. A symbol is \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Examples of symbols and what they represent include:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions – Part 2

TO TAKE NOTES on **Part 2: Clues to Theme**, fill in key information for the graphic below. In the left-hand column, finish listing the main clues to a story’s theme. In the right-hand column, write some questions related to each clue that are most helpful to you. It is acceptable to *paraphrase* the questions given in your book on page 388 for this.

What are some clues to a story’s theme?		What questions can I ask to uncover a story’s theme?
Title —	⇒	
Character —	⇒	
Plot and Conflict —	⇒	
Setting —	⇒	
Important Statements —	⇒	
Symbols —	⇒	

### Instructions – Part 3

READ THE STORY “Cranes” (pages 389-393). Use the numbered questions in the margins to help you analyze the text. Please write your answers on a separate sheet of paper *or* in your journals.