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Class Period _____

English II Honors Summer Reading Assignment

Theme is the overall meaning of a literary work. Some common literary themes are “good versus evil,” “perseverance,” “death and loss,” “faith,” and “generosity.”

As you read the five assigned short stories, consider a prominent theme and how the author develops the theme in the story. Then, write a **five- to six-sentence explanation for each**. Include **textual evidence** as support. Use third person only. Do not use contractions.

“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”

“Self-Reliance”

“The Snows of Kilimanjaro”
