**Theme Activity**

**Remember, a theme is the central message or idea conveyed by a story.**

***Directions: Write the theme of each story.*** *You may write more than one theme for each story.*

1. “Machine that Won the War” (p. 456)

2. “If I forget Thee, Oh Earth” (p. 486)

3. “Sound of Thunder” (online text-see course calendar)

4. “Secret Life of Walter Mitty” (p. 346)

5. “Gift of the Magi” (p. 524)

6. “The Necklace” (p. 608)

7. “The Harvest” (p. 616)