1 -**Theme: Censorship/oppression vs. individual expression**

**2 -Theme: Knowledge vs. ignorance**

**3 -Theme: Loss of culture/identity/history**

**4 -Theme: Threat of technology vs. the natural world**

**5 – Theme: Author’s perspective on “equality”**

**6 – Theme: Human demand for instant gratification/entertainment**

**7 – Theme: Value of the natural world**

**8 – Theme: Value of human interaction**