

BROWNELL'S LIST OF THEMES

Abuse of power	Heaven/The Other Side	Patriotism
Adversity	Heritage	Peace
Aging	Heroism	Peer pressure
Angels	Hierarchy in nature	Perfection
Beauty	Hope	Perseverance
Beauty of simplicity	Human Nature	Power and corruption
Capitalism	Humility	Power of words
Change	Humor	Power of silence
Change of power	Identity	Prayer
Change versus tradition	Ideology	Prejudice
Chaos and order	Ignorance	Pride
Character	Illusion of power	Progress
Childhood	Imagination	Purpose
Children	Immortality	Quest for discovery
Circle of life	Impermanence	Quest for power
Class and Society	Impossibility	Quests
Comfort after death	Individual versus society	Race
Coming of age	Individuality	Reality
Communication	Injustice	Rebirth
Companionship	Inner Peace	Redemption
Conformity kills original thought	Inner versus outer strength	Regret
Conservation	Innocence	Reincarnation
Conspiracy	Inspiration	Religion
Convention and rebellion	Integrity is its own reward	Resistance
Courage and perseverance	Isolation	Reunion
Creation	Jealousy	Revenge
Crime	Joy	Revolution
Crime Does Not Pay	Justice	Role of men
Dangers of ignorance	Kindness	Role of women
Darkness and light	Knowledge	Sadness
Death and dying	Law	Sanity
Deceit	Leadership	Secrecy
Deception	LGBTQ+	Segregation
Dedication	Liberty	Self (inner and outer)
Democracy	Life	Self-awareness
Depression	Life after Death	Self-discipline
Desire to escape	Logic	Self-preservation
Despair	Loneliness	Self-reliance

Destruction of beauty	Losing hope	Simplicity
Disillusionment	Loss of innocence	Simplicity
Displacement	Lost honor	Sin
Dreams	Lost love	Social Construct
Earth	Love	Social mobility
Economics	Love and sacrifice	Society
Effects from the past	Loyalty	Solitude
Emotions	Man against nature	Soul
Empowerment	Man Struggles Against Societal Pressure. ...	Stars
Emptiness of attaining false dream	Man Struggles to Understand Divinity. ...	Suffering
Encouraging	Man vs machine	Suicide
Everlasting love	Man vs man	Survival
Evils by humanity	Man vs nature	Sympathy
Evils of racism	Man vs self	Technology
Facing reality	Manipulation	Temporary nature of physical beauty
Facing darkness	Mankind	Temptation
Fading beauty	Marriage	Time
Failure	Materialism	Tolerance
Faith	Maturity	Totalitarianism
Faith versus doubt	Medicine	Tradition
Fame	Memories	Travel
Family	Mercy	Trust
Fate and free will	Misery loves company	Truth
Fear	Morality	Unconditional love
Fear of failure	Motherhood	Universe
Female roles	Mountains	Unselfishness
Feminism	Mourning	Valor
Forgiveness	Music	Vanity as downfall
Freedom	Names – power and significance	Vices
Friendship	Nationalism	Violence
Fulfillment	Nature	Virtue
Fun	Necessity	Vulnerability
Funerals	Necessity of work	War (glory, necessity, pain, tragedy)
Future	Neglect	Waste
God	Never go against family	Wealth
Good versus bad	New Year	Will to survive
Good vs Evil	Normality	Willpower
Government	Not Giving Up	Winning and losing
Gratitude	Oneness	Wisdom

Greed	Opportunity	Wisdom of experience
Grief	Oppression of women	Work
Growing Up	Optimism	Working class struggles
Happiness	Overcoming Adversity	Xenophobia
Hate	Pain	Yin and Yang
Hazards of passing judgment	Passion	Youth and beauty
Heartbreak	Patience	

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2. Heritage		
3. Heroism		
4. Hierarchy in nature		
5. Hope		
6. Human Nature		
7. Humility		
8. Humor		
9. Identity		
10. Ideology		
11. Ignorance		
12. Illusion of power		
13. Imagination		
14. Immortality		
15. Impermanence		
16. Impossibility		
17. Individual versus society		
18. Individuality		
19. Injustice		
20. Inner Peace		
21. Inner versus outer strength		
22. Innocence		
23. Inspiration		
24. Integrity is its own reward		
25. Isolation		
26. Jealousy		
27. Joy		
28. Justice		
29. Kindness		
30. Knowledge		
31. Law		
32. Leadership		
33. LGBTQ+		
34. Liberty		
35. Life		
36. Life after Death		
37. Logic		

38.	Loneliness		
39.	Losing hope		
40.	Loss of innocence		
41.	Lost honor		
42.	Lost love		
43.	Love		
44.	Love and sacrifice		
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74.	New Year		
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76.	Not Giving Up		
77.	Oneness		
78.	Opportunity		
79.	Oppression of women		
80.	Optimism		
81.	Overcoming Adversity. ...		
82.	Pain		
83.	Passion		

84.	Patience		
85.	Patriotism		
86.	Peace		
87.	Peer pressure		
88.	Perfection		
89.	Perseverance		
90.	Power and corruption		
91.	Power of words		
92.	Power of silence		
93.	Prayer		
94.	Prejudice		
95.	Pride		
96.	Progress		
97.	Purpose		
98.	Quest for discovery		
99.	Quest for power		
100.	Quests		
101.	Race		
102.	Reality		
103.	Rebirth		
104.	Redemption		
105.	Regret		
106.	Reincarnation		
107.	Religion		

108.	Resistance		
109.	Reunion		
110.	Revenge		
111.	Revolution		
112.	Role of men		
113.	Role of women		
114.	Sadness		
115.	Sanity		
116.	Secrecy		
117.	Segregation		
118.	Self (inner and outer)		
119.	Self-awareness		
120.	Self-discipline		
121.	Self- preservation		
122.	Self-reliance		
123.	Simplicity		
124.	Simplicity		
125.	Sin		
126.	Social Construct		
127.	Social mobility		
128.	Society		
129.	Solitude		
130.	Soul		
131.	Stars		
132.	Suffering		
133.	Suicide		
134.	Survival		
135.	Sympathy		
136.	Technology		
137.	Temporary nature of physical beauty		
138.	Temptation		
139.	Time		
140.	Tolerance		
141.	Totalitarianism		
142.	Tradition		
143.	Travel		
144.	Trust		
145.	Truth		

146.	Unconditional love		
147.	Universe		
148.	Unselfishness		
149.	Valor		
150.	Vanity as downfall		
151.	Vices		
152.	Violence		
153.	Virtue		
154.	Vulnerability		
155.	War (glory, necessity, pain, tragedy)		
156.	Waste		
157.	Wealth		
158.	Will to survive		
159.	Willpower		
160.	Winning and losing		
161.	Wisdom		
162.	Wisdom of experience		
163.	Work		
164.	Working class struggles		
165.	Xenophobia		
166.	Yin and Yang		
167.	Youth and beauty		

