

THEME

THE COMING OF AGE

"The Coming of Age" theme is based on an origin story. A good example of this theme is the lifecycle of a butterfly, it starts off as a caterpillar and transforms into a beautiful butterfly. This phase of transformation is "the coming of age".

When a character in a book or movie is going through "The Coming of Age," it means they are growing up, learning new things, and becoming the person they are meant to be.

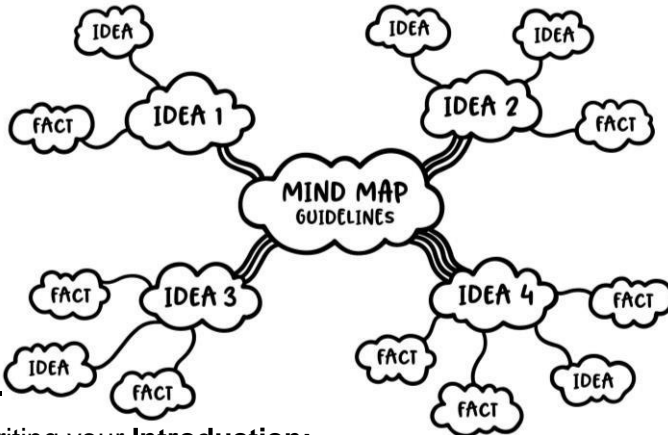
As you get older, you face new challenges, learn more about yourself, and discover the world in different ways. It's when you start understanding more about friendships, family, and the exciting, sometimes confusing, things in life.

Just like in your favourite stories, characters often must make choices and face challenges to grow up. It's an exciting journey full of surprises, and you get to see how characters become stronger, smarter, and braver as they grow older.

<u>BOOKS</u>	
<u>TITLE OF BOOK:</u>	<u>TIPS:</u>
Matilda - Roald Dahl	<i>Focus on Matilda's journey as she discovers her telekinetic abilities.</i>
James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl	<i>Focus on James journey inside the peach, his resilience, and friendships that he makes.</i>
Charlotte's Web - E.B. White	<i>Focus on the themes of themes of loyalty, compassion, and the cycle of life.</i>
The Harry Potter Series - J. K. Rowling	<i>Focus on the development of Harry's Character from the first to the last book.</i>
<u>MOVIES</u>	
The Little Mermaid	<i>Focus on Ariel's quest to explore her individuality and navigate the human world</i>
Moana	<i>Focus on Moana's journey to uncover her identity, connect with her heritage, and lead her people</i>
Superman	<i>Focus on Superman's journey of self-discovery, understanding his identity, and navigating the responsibilities that come with his powers.</i>

HOW TO WRITE A CREATIVE WRITING ESSAY:

Brainstorm your idea's. (TIP: Use a mind map diagram to help you)



Step 3:

Start writing your **Introduction:**

- An introduction to your story needs to be captivating and grab the attention of your reader.
- The introduction needs to introduce the theme or the main idea behind your essay.
- You need to establish the mood or the atmosphere you imagined for your essay.

Step 4:

Start writing your **Body:**

- In the body of your essay, you will need to introduce and describe your characters in a way that makes them interesting and relatable.
- Describe the time and place where your story begins, create a clear picture for the reader.
- This is a creative writing essay so you will need to write about a conflict or challenge that your characters will face and show how they resolve it.
- Use descriptive language so that the judges can get a clear picture of what you're trying to portray in your story.
- Include dialog between your characters, this will help the judges understand your characters better.
- Instead of simply stating facts, use scenes and actions to convey emotions and events.

Step 5:

Start writing your **Conclusion**

- Your conclusion is where you start to wrap up the story. Here you will resolve the main conflict or challenge you introduced in the body of your essay to bring your story to an end.
- End with a strong and memorable closing line that will stay in the reader's mind.

Creativity is key in a creative writing essay. Don't be afraid to experiment with different writing styles, perspectives, and storytelling techniques to make your essay unique and engaging.