*Silas Marner* Theme Paper  
World Literature  
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Stage 1 of Theme Paper:

1. Assignment: Write a theme paper on *Silas Marner.* The theme for this paper is: the love of money vs. the love of people.
2. Write thesis
   1. A thesis is a one sentence statement that states the purpose of your paper. It is like the topic sentence of a paragraph.
   2. Example: Through the experience of the narrator with a strange but delicious food, *Green Eggs and Ham* vividly portrays the value of being willing to try new things.
   3. Thesis:
3. Brainstorm ideas and collect references in book. Use the space on the back of this paper to do “cluster brainstorming” and also to show the page numbers of the book where you can find support for those ideas.