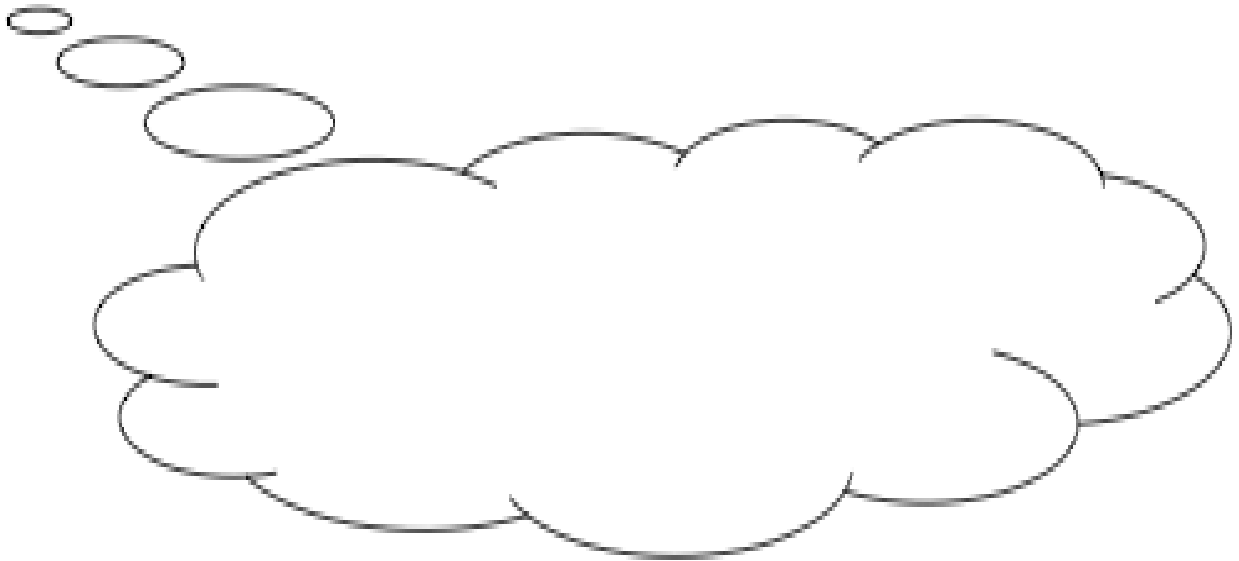


**Brain Storm:** If we were to take the example of Spider-man from yesterday and give that story an over-all theme, what could we say?



Acting Scenario:

### **Bitter Jealousy**

You've spent much of your life in the spotlight. You have many talents, and people recognize them. That is - until your competition comes to town. Suddenly someone moves to town and upstages you in every way. The competition heats up. You become determined to find your way back into the spotlight and the world of popularity. You have to come up with a plan to annihilate your competition.

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### **The ex-accomplice**

You and your best friend have been inseparable since the age of five. You've grown up together and know everything about one another. Your friend knows secrets about your family problems, school life, etc. Through it all, you always agree. That is, until this day. You've gone too far. You've committed a crime or infraction, and your best friend has witnessed it. The problem is: you're friend is worried and upset about what you've done. You're desperate to keep this secret, but it doesn't look like your friend will cooperate. There you have it. Two desperate friends are pitted against one another.

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### **Forbidden Love**

You're trying hard to get over a breakup. You don't want to go but your friends convince you to go to a party. They're hoping you'll meet some new people. While there, you meet the person of your dreams. It's love at first sight. You spend the evening talking, dancing, and laughing. By the end of the night, you are positive that this is the guy or girl for you. Of course there's a twist. Your entire group of friends and family despise this person and his/her family. The two of you are committed to being together, but everyone else is determined to keep you two apart.

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*Acting Scenario:*

### **Is It Meant To Be?**

You fall madly in love with who you believe is the person of your dreams. The problem is - this person wants nothing to do with you. In fact, he/she can't stand you. To make matters worse, someone has a tremendous crush on you. You of course can't stand him/her. You're obsessed with the one you love. Everyone is desperate, and everyone is determined to get the love of his/her life. What will happen? Will anyone find love?

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### The New Family

You have a new stepparent. He/she is an incredibly wealthy and powerful person. This person treats you like his/her own child and does everything possible to win you over. Despite this, you can't stand this person. In fact, you are positive that this person has a dark side. You vow to do everything possible to uncover this person's deepest, darkest secrets. Furthermore, you want this person out of your family.

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<p>"Bitter Jealousy"</p> <p>* Actor killed by his comp. * Criminal is arrested!</p>	<p>\$cr♥ * Jealousy destroys! * Competition can get out of control...</p>	<p>Richard III Macbeth * ATL * Bring it on! * Lottery Ticket.</p>
<p>"The Ex-Accomplice"</p> <p>2 BFFS - Moral dilemma If friend does something wrong they don't agree</p>	<p>* Theme Betray between Friends</p>	<p>Macbeth MoB Movies The Departed</p>
<p>"Forbidden Love"</p> <p>Heartbroken friend is dumped. Go meet new ppl. They hate the new guy!</p>	<p>* Friends and family can stand in way of relationships.</p>	<p>Romeo &amp; Juliet 128 Titanic Avatar</p>
<p>"Is It Meant To Be?"</p> <p>* People love ppl. they can't have!</p>	<p>* Ppl. often want what they can't have. * Relationships can be complicated!</p>	<p>The Twelfth Night The Taming of the Shrew Cop out Crazy, Stupid Love Midsummer</p>

10 Things I Wish I Didn't Hate...



Aim: Where do we see Shakespeare's themes in modern drama?

What is a universal theme?

## Universal Theme -

A theme or lesson that has meaning for every person. It relates to everyone...

Ex: Thematic Topics:

Love, (\$), Family, Jealousy



