

Welcome to  
Publications Writing  
Mr. McCallum

Please sit by your folder

Please do not write on your folder!

Your deadline folder should stay in this room most of the time.

This folder is designed to be used next year, so please keep it in great condition.

I've been told many times by a number of sources that...

**THIS ROOM IS GOING  
TO BE HOT.**

Please keep that in mind, and know that I am doing everything I can to keep this room as comfortable as possible.

# Theme

- Unifying element which ties together pages of the book and captures the spirit of the year.
- Created by repetition, development or graphics and theme phrase on cover, endsheets, and title page, opening, closing and divisions.

# What is a theme?

Name of Book

School and City

## **Theme**

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List the places where most of the theme work is done

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Tatanka

Buffalo High School, Buffalo MN

## **Origin**

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# Why is a theme important?

Writing Sample  
Publications Writing

Use the remainder of the time today to work on ideas for the following writing sample. Polish your ideas into a short essay tonight and be ready to turn it about one page tomorrow. You may type (double-spaced) or handwrite this essay.

**Topic:** If I made a yearbook of my summer vacation, it would include...

Make sure you include the following -

- Theme
- Feature stories about...
- Photos of...

Have some fun with this one! Be creative and show off your writing skills.

Due: Tomorrow at the beginning of the hour.

Competely stuck?  
Samples are available at [bhs.cc](http://bhs.cc)  
Go there and click on Publications Writing  
**REMEMBER THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE  
RIGHT ANSWER**