

50 Common Subjects in Literature

1. Abandonment
2. Alienation
3. Ambition
4. The American Dream
5. Birth/Childhood/ New Life
6. Coming of Age
7. Business/Commercialism
8. Community
9. Cruelty
10. Death
11. Education/Learning
12. Ethics
13. Family
14. Fate
15. Freedom
16. Futility
17. Gender
18. Grief
19. Guilt/Shame
20. Heroism
21. Hope
22. The Need/Search for Identity
23. Illness
24. Individual and Society
25. Innocence and Experience
26. Isolation
27. Justice
28. Love
29. Memory
30. Nationalism
31. Nature
32. Oppression
33. Parenthood
34. Pride
35. Race/Racism
36. Regret
37. Rejection
38. Religion
39. Responsibility
40. Science and Technology
41. Sex/Sensuality/Eroticism
42. Social Class
43. Spirituality
44. Stages of Life
45. Success
46. Suffering
47. Survival
48. Tradition
49. Violence
50. Work