**Theme Ideas Grade 7: Mrs. Masci**

\*No one is perfect. Everyone has things about themselves they hope to change.

\*Adults perpetuate stereotypes/bias while children look past them

\*Being the center of attention is not always a positive experience

\*Overconfidence can lead to negative outcomes

\*Sometimes people lie to protect those they love

\*Mistakes and failure are a part of eventual success

\*You don’t always get a second chance to fix your mistakes

\*You can find happiness again after significant loss, but it takes time

\*Everyone needs someone to confide in

\*Trust your instincts

\*Be true to yourself

\*Power changes people

\*A small act of kindness can have an enormous impact

\*Words can be powerful-good or bad

\*It’s hard to overcome a negative reputation

\*Sometimes friends are more supportive than family

\*Learn from people who are different from you

\*Allow yourself to forgive

\*Growing up isn’t easy

\*Be willing to admit when you are wrong

\*Take responsibility for your actions

\*Respect has to be earned

\*Secrecy can be a burden

\*Making hard choices is a part of growing up

\*Families are complicated

\*Sometimes kindness is all you can offer

\*Help someone when you can

\*Take advantage of learning opportunities

\*You don’t have to repeat the mistakes of your parents

\*Judge others based upon your own experiences

\*Tragedy brings people together

\*A negative attitude can influence your success

\*In the end, you are responsible for your own actions

\*Be willing to learn something new

\*Success is not defined by material things

\* Sometimes people lie to get attention

\*Everyone makes mistakes

\*Sometimes we overlook the truth to avoid conflict

\*Part of growing up is admitting when you are wrong