**Harrison Bergeron: Warm-up**

1. **Copy these sentences into your iPad or notebook:**

* the only way humans can explore the future are through there imagination and reasoning
* Many science fiction storyes is set in the future

**Correct the punctuation, usage and spelling errors.**

1. **Write three sentences using three different vocabulary words from the story.**

**Literary Analysis: Theme**

The theme of a story is its central message. It expresses an attitude or insight into life or human nature. To identify the theme of a story, you must draw inferences from clues. One way to uncover the theme is to consider what happens to the main characters. For example, Harrison’s death and the subsequent responses of his parents suggest that Vonnegut is criticizing both the society, the government, and the parents.

**Activity:**

1. Look back through the story.
2. Record at least 3 **phrases**, **sentences**, or **events** that provide clues to the theme. (pay attention to the relationship between the phrases Vonnegut uses and the events he writes about)
3. Write a sentence stating the theme in your own words.