

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Prompt:** Choose a motif from *The Bean Trees* and explain how that motif contributes to a theme from the book.

**Introduction**  
**(Your 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph)**

**Attention Getter** (2-3 Sentences)

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**Hook** - A transitional sentence that connects your attention getter to the text by describing how the book you are writing about also deals with the topics you have just discussed. This is a good place to include the title and author of the book. \* TIP: book titles should be underlined if written, and italicized if typed

Example: *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver **also** deals with ...

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**Short Summary** of the Book: Write 1-2 sentences describing what the book is about **introducing** the characters you will be mostly writing about in your essay (briefly explain who they are and their relationship to each other).

This story is about \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thesis / Claim:** 1 sentence that identifies what you are trying to prove

In *The Bean Trees*, the motif \_\_\_\_\_ helps to convey the **theme** \_\_\_\_\_

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