



Hundreds of thousands of teachers use LitCharts every month to plan lessons and help drive student discussion. Many of these teachers have asked us to create materials to help them bring our unique visual methods of literary analysis into the classroom. So we did! LitCharts Teacher Editions are Common Core-aligned organizers designed to save you valuable prep time and to help your students learn and develop close reading skills.

The *The Handmaid's Tale* Teacher Edition contains 416 pages of review materials, organizers, worksheets, and projects. We provide it in two versions: a PDF version, and a Word version that you can modify or easily convert to Google docs.

Here's what this Teacher Edition includes:


Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____


Offred
Evidence and Analysis

Directions: Gather quotes and other examples from the text to use as evidence that provides insight into Offred. Then write a paragraph that describes and analyzes Offred, including relationships, traits, motivations, fears, and how (or if) they develop over the course of the text.

Evidence		
1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Character Description and Analysis



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Character Analysis Organizers

- 13 pages
- Sample answers provided
- Fully-customizable blank version provided

Organizers for every major character of *The Handmaid's Tale* to aid students in gathering evidence and then using it to describe a character's traits and significance.

CCSS: RL.1, RL.3, RL.10, W.1, W.4

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Symbols
Evidence and Analysis


Directions: Describe or use a quote to identify three instances in which each symbol appears in *The Handmaid's Tale*, and write a short paragraph describing the context and significance of that appearance. Then write a longer paragraph analyzing the broader meaning of the symbol in *The Handmaid's Tale*.

The Color Red

Quote or Description	Context and Significance
1.	
2.	
3.	

Meaning of the Symbol



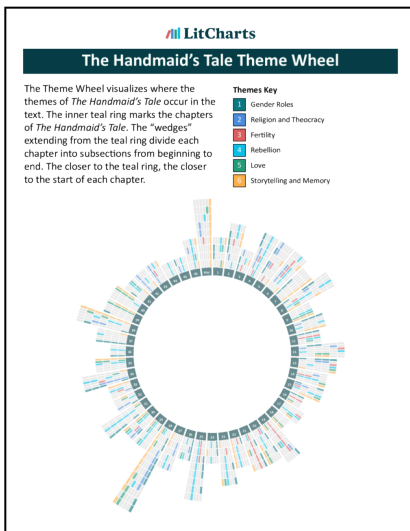
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Symbol Analysis Organizers

- 7 pages
- Sample answers provided
- Fully-customizable blank version provided

Organizers for each of *The Handmaid's Tale*'s main symbols to help students think through the significance of key appearances of each symbol and then analyze the symbol more broadly across the entire text.

CCSS: RL.1, RL.2, RL.10, W.1, W.4



Theme Wheel Visualization Poster and Project

- 4 pages
- PDF format (enlargeable to any size)
- Fully-customizable blank versions provided

Our Theme Wheels take an entirely new approach to visualizing themes in literature. You can use the Theme Wheel as inspiration for your class, or use the blank versions we've provided for individual or class-wide projects (perhaps in conjunction with our Close Reading Organizers). You can also enlarge it to be poster-size to make a beautiful visual display of the themes in *The Handmaid's Tale*.

CCSS: RL.2