

**Target Text:** "Young Goodman Brown" by Nathaniel Hawthorne

**Task 1:**

Construct a statement about the story's theme that unifies what the short story is about. (Avoid simplistic observations, such as "Goodman Brown learns the difference between good and evil.") Instead aim for an abstract statement that can be supported or "proven" by specific examples from the text.

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**Task 2:**

Locate as many examples of the following elements in Hawthorn's short story, "Young Goodman Brown."

Ironies	Binary Oppositions	Paradoxes
Ambiguities	Tensions	

