

**Theme Identification and Analysis Activity**

**Directions:** First work individually to find at least one textual excerpt from Persepolis in which you can see the explicit or implicit development of your assigned themes. Identifying some of your assigned themes in the text will be easy, but remember some of these theme are implicit, so you need to “read between the lines” (figuratively speaking), to draw out some of the more abstract themes in the text. Be creative!

In your individual work (10-minutes): brainstorm your thematic ideas along with your citation of textual evidence for those ideas on scratch paper. You are not turning in anything. Then, after the individual period, work with your group members to create a presentation focused on your thematic findings in the text. Your presentations will take place tomorrow immediately after the sponge. Use the graphic format below to organize your ideas individually and then collectively.

<b>List your assigned themes here</b>	<b>Cite <u>at least</u> one place in the text in which the theme is found.</b>	<b><u>Explain</u> how the theme is developed according to a brief <u>analysis</u> of the frame.</b>