

What's it about?

Look through the list of words below which can all be used to describe the themes in Noughts & Crosses:

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| Racism |
| Injustice |
| Prejudice |
| Friendship |
| Love |
| Cruelty |
| Hate |
| Inequality |
| Hope |
| Growing up |
| Narrow-mindedness |
| Ignorance |
| Arrogance |
| Gender |
| Politics |
| Life |
| Death |
| Justice |
| War |
| The future |
| The past |
| Complacency |
| Complicity |
| Family |
| Marriage |

1. Decide which of the words most closely matches what you consider to be the most important theme in the novel.
2. Which word do you think is least relevant to the themes in *Noughts & Crosses*?
3. Now rank the rest of the words between these two; you may want to diamond-rank the rest of the choices if there are some you can not decide between.
4. Do you think any of the themes of *Noughts & Crosses* have been missed out? If so, add them to the list.
5. Using your top five choices, write PEA (or PEE) paragraphs for each one.