

"Obsession with self is the motif of our time." - Charles Krauthammer

A motif is a
dominant or
reoccurring
idea in a
literary
work.



MOTIF

Motifs often contribute to the development of a theme in a work of literature. For example: The mirror is a motif in the fairytale of Snow White. It appears throughout the tale and contributes to the theme of self-image and jealousy in the story.



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