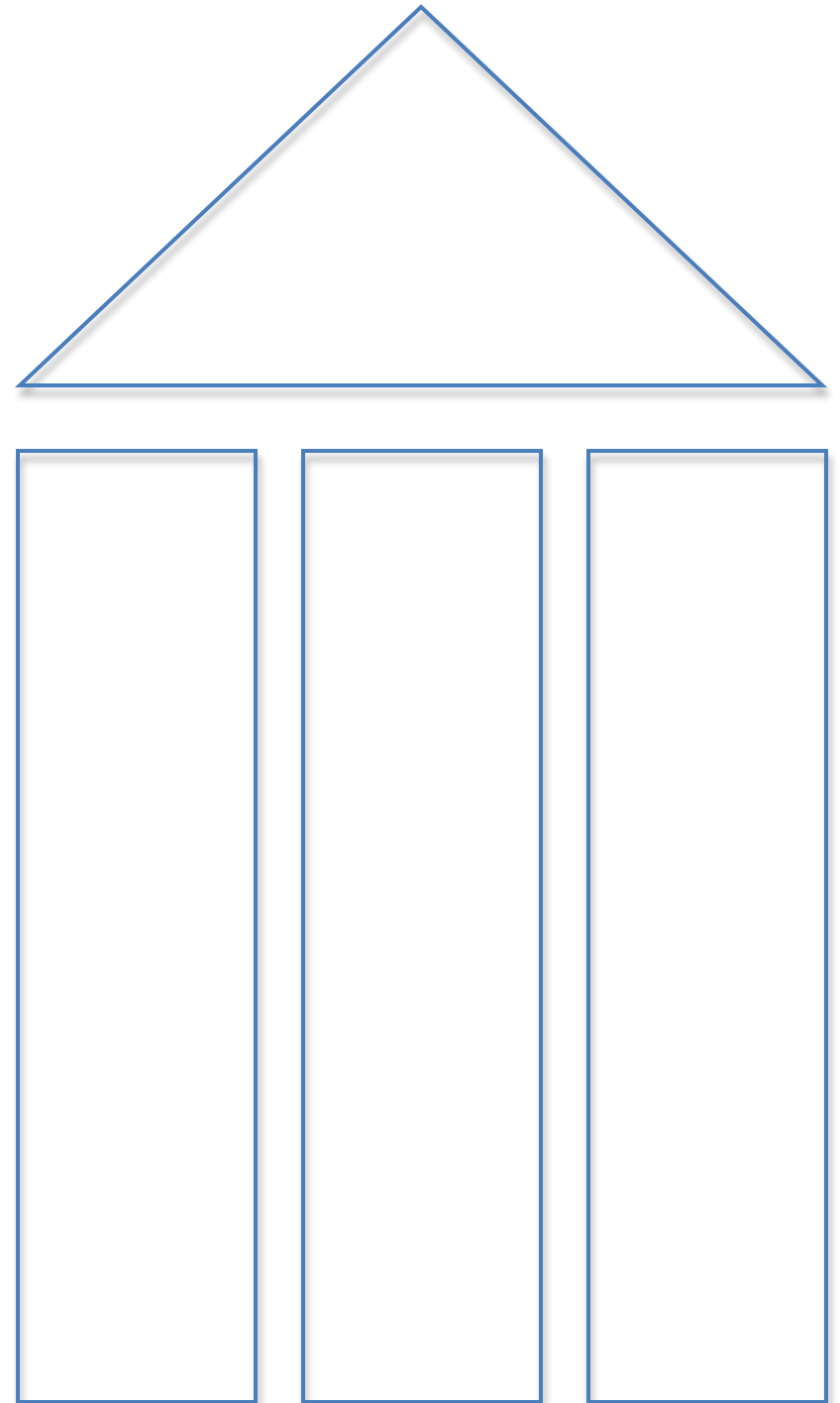
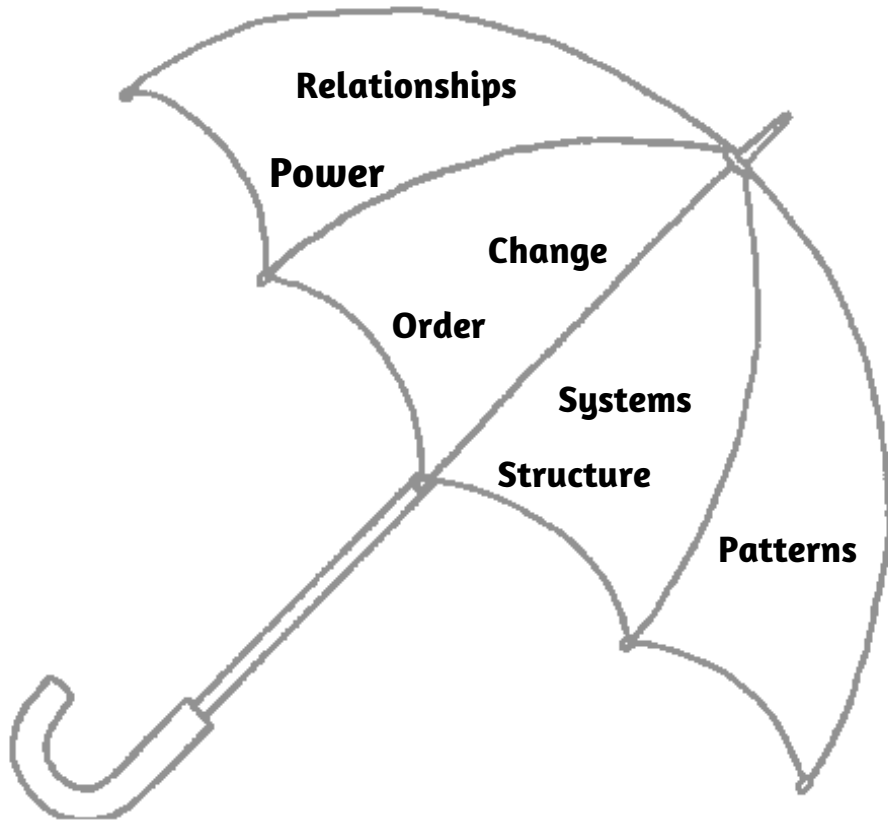


Universal Themes



- Theme is the universal truth the author is pointing out in his work.
- They are timeless and recurring.
- To find the theme, or message, start with a theme word or theme words; then, turn that word into a statement.
- Themes **MUST** be proven with textual evidence that supports the premise.