



**English II: Reading: Module 2: Lesson 1: Section 3**  
Compare/Contrast Similar Themes Across Time Periods  
**Finding the Theme: “Pot O’ Gold”**

**Instructions:** Answer the question below about the poem “Pot O’ Gold” by Kathryn Fitzgerald, writing or typing your answers in the boxes. When you are finished, mouse over the “Sample Response” buttons to see possible responses.



Source: Rosetta Blaney & Henry Bagwell, Mark Sardella, Flickr

**Title:** Explain how the title might indicate or emphasize an important aspect of the universal theme.

**Sample Response**

**Lessons Learned:** What does the speaker in the poem learn from her ancestors’ struggles?”

**Sample Response**

**Conflict:** List significant events and conflicts that occur. Explain how conflicts are dealt with or resolved.

**Sample Response**



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**Point of View:** List the narrator’s comments about other characters and lessons learned. Explain how the narrator is involved with significant events and conflicts.

**Sample Response**

**Theme Statement:** In a complete sentence, write what point the author is trying to make about the topic of immigration.

**Sample Response**



Source: Irish Americans, SG, Wikimedia