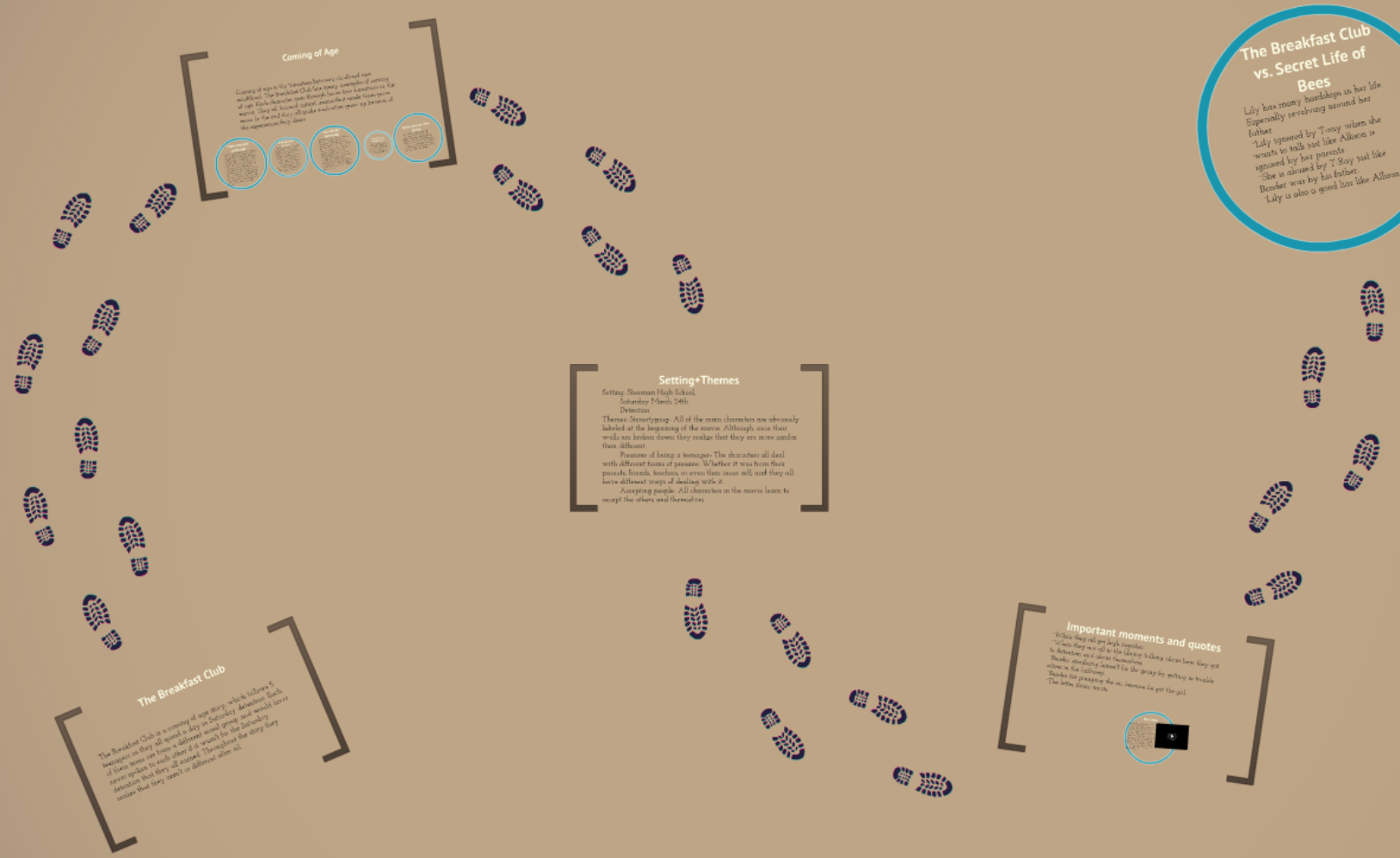


Breakfast Club

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Coming of Age

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Setting+Themes

Setting: Sherman High School, Saturday March 24th
Description
Themes: Stereotyping. All of the main characters are obviously labeled at the beginning of the movie. Although, once their walls are broken down they realize that they are more similar than different.
Presence of being a teenager. The characters all deal with different forms of pressure. Whether it was from their parents, friends, teachers, or even their inner self, and they all have different ways of dealing with it.
Awakening people. All characters in the movie learn to accept the others and themselves.

The Breakfast Club

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Important moments and quotes

- "You may not be my mother."
- "I was there in all of the things I have done because they got to know me in all of the things."
- "You're not really different from the group by being so trouble."
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The Breakfast Club vs. Secret Life of Bees

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"When they all got back together"
"It was they one call to the library talked about how they got to detention and about themselves"
"Don't sacrifice yourself in the group by getting in trouble when no one's looking"
"We're not praying for you because you got the girl"
"The letter from home"

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Claire Standish (princess)

Claire is one of those girls who always tries to make everyone like her and be considered popular. She hides behind a mask because she doesn't know who she truly is yet. Although she doesn't show it, this makes her unhappy. As she becomes closer with the other main characters, the more she realizes that they are in the same position as she is. Everybody is trying to figure out where they fit in the world; and you just need to accept other for who they are but most of all accept yourself.

Andrew Clark (athlete)

Andrew is the star athlete at the high school. The reason why he received Saturday detention was because he lapped a guy named Lousy's butt cheeks together which resulted him into getting injured. He explained that the reason he acts out like that is because of his father. He realizes that he doesn't even want to be a wrestler but his dad pressured him into it. One of his most important scenes is when he was talking about how he came into detention and how he doesn't want to end up anything like his father.

John Bender (Criminal)

John Bender is the rough, mean guy. He is the one who is always in Saturday detention and always is getting in trouble. At first he is rude to the other characters but soon they all become friends. He is tough but also vulnerable. Bender comes from a broken family, his dad is a raging alcoholic who every so often will hit him. He is jealous of the other characters because Claire has money and Brian seems to have the perfect family life. He realizes that everything isn't as it seems.

Allison Reynolds (Basket Case)

Allison is seen as the weird gal who doesn't fit in. After spending time with the other characters she realizes that she isn't the only one who feels like an outcast. She looks out their her weaknesses just like her and that even people like Claire who seem to have the perfect life are still unhappy.

Brian Johnson (The Brain)

Brian Johnson is the typical high school geek. Brian is one of those people who has trouble standing up for themselves. Throughout the movie he learns how to not get trampled. His "coming of age" moment was when he wrote the essay. Within the essay he stood up to the vice principal.