### Steps To Create Graphic Essay Thesis

### 1. Identify which zodiac traits apply to your chapter based on characters and events. (Like we did in class on chapters 1-3)

EX: -Determined, stubborn, and persistent: Bull rams G in tree

- -enduring: G waits out Bull.
- -Security, dependable, introverted: G's mom and Bull protect young,
- -Conventional: Bull and humans follow instincts

#### 2. Write a sentence to <u>explain</u> each group of traits.

EX: -In chapter 2, the Bull and Grendel's mom are both security conscious by protecting their children.

#### 3. Decide how all the traits fit together in a mini-theme/motif statement.

EX: -The Taurus chapter demonstrates the instinct of the natural or animal world to fight for survival.

# 4. Think of what <u>symbol/graphic</u> this is like. Write thesis, to explain in <u>ONE</u> sentence.

EX: -Like vines on a tree, nature will do what it must to survive, even if it must kill or attack others.

## 5. Combine sentences 2, 3 and 4 into one complex, compound sentence to form your thesis.

EX: -The Taurus chapter of Grendel demonstrates, through the security conscious characters of the bull and Grendel's mother, the instinct of the natural or animal world to fight for survival which proves that, like vines on a tree, nature will do what it must to survive, even if it must kill or attack others.