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## Threads of War and Growth

**Instructions:** Below are three themes found in *Across Five Aprils*. For each theme:

- Write a **short response** (3-4 sentences).
- Include at least **one piece of text evidence** (direct quote or paraphrase).
- Connect the theme to Jethro's experiences and, if possible, to your own reflections.

### Theme 1: Loyalty

How does loyalty shape Jethro's view of his brothers and neighbors during the war?

Text Evidence:

Short Response:

### Theme 2: Loss

How does the Creighton family deal with loss during the Civil War?

Text Evidence:

Short Response:

### Theme 3: Family

How does the theme of family help Jethro grow through hardship?

Text Evidence:

Short Response: