

Short Story Assignment - You Pick!

ELA 30S

You are to find a short story that you have not read before. Look in the library, look online, ask teachers, peers, whomever! You may have to read a couple to find the one that really interests you. Avoid laziness – this assignment will be easier if you enjoy what you're reading!

Assignment

Hand in typed or written neatly in pen. Please include a copy of your story and this sheet attached.

1. Name of story and who it is written by. (2 marks)
2. Write a brief summary of the short story. Yes, you can include spoilers! (5 marks)
3. Explain the main character(s). (3 marks)
4. What is the setting of the story? (2 marks)
5. What point of view was the story told from? Did you find this effective? (3 marks)
6. What is the plot of the short story? Include: (5 marks)
 - a. Exposition
 - b. Rising Action
 - c. Climax
 - d. Falling Action
 - e. Resolution
7. Overall impression. Did you like the story? What, specifically, did you like about the story? What was your favorite part and why? Did you like the ending? Would you keep the ending or rewrite it if you had the chance? Etc...etc...etc! (5 marks)

Total: _____ / 25 marks