Short Story Assignment

English 11 and Honours

1. Find a short story which you understand and can 'dissect'

2. Make notes on all of the terminology from the Unit One Terms handout using your short story INCLUDING Examples / quotes from the text using a graphic organizer with headings . This step will be evaluated in terms of completeness, correctness

and organization. Your graphic organizer must fit on one page . Neat and tidy and organized are a must. Feel free to use a template from on line if it helps. I suggest categorizing the terms into no fewer than 4 categories.

3. Evaluate your short story In terms of the 4 basic categories of plot, character, style and theme. Evaluate means looking at both the strengths and weaknesses of the story with SUPPORT.

4. Choose a method of 'show what you know' which involves a creative approach (no reports ).

Possible ideas:

Poster and Gallery Walk

Green screen skit with script

Live skit with script

Magazine article with catchy title and creative flair in spiriting style. This option should include magazine format and illustrations/ photo.

Animation/ cartoon

Trailer if your short story were a movie and movie poster.

A song or a poem.

USE your own TALENTS and STRENGTHS as well as being in your comfort zone.

Time frame:

Monday : find story and begin your organizer.

Tuesday: finish your organizer and have Mrs. Mahoney make a copy of it.

Choose the material to evaluate and star these on the organizer.

Wednesday: Time to plan your 'show what you know' and meet with Mrs. Mahoney to organize required resources and timeline for submission of this portion.