

Peekskill Middle School
Seventh Grade ELA Summer Reading Assignment
Due Date: Friday, September 18, 2020
Short Story Analysis Activity Sheet #1

Short Story Title and Author:

Step 1: Read and annotate the text:

- Underline key lines that show the theme or message of the story
- Underline evidence (proof) that shows the theme (message)

Step 2: *Briefly summarize the important parts and details of the story.*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.

Step 3: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1.) *What is one theme (message) in the story?*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.

2.) *What is one quote from the story that shows this theme (message) in the story? Copy down that quote from the story here:*

a.) This quote supports the theme because it shows...

Your explanation of the quote should be at least three sentences.

3.) *In the story, all of the characters face problems. What is the conflict within the story?*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.

4.) *What part of the story helps you to understand the conflict and how it is resolved?*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.

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Short Story Analysis Activity Sheet #2

Short Story Title and Author:

Step 1: Read and annotate the text:

- Underline key lines that show the theme or message of the story
- Underline evidence (proof) that shows the theme (message)

Step 2: *Briefly summarize the important parts and details of the story.*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.

Step 3: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

3.) *What is one theme (message) in the story?*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.

4.) *What is one quote from the story that shows this theme (message) in the story? Copy down that quote from the story here:*

a.) This quote supports the theme because it shows...

Your explanation of the quote should be at least three sentences.

3.) *In the story, all of the characters face problems. What is the conflict within the story?*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.

4.) *What part of the story helps you to understand the conflict and how it is resolved?*

Your response to this question should be at least four sentences.