

## Short Story Packet

Assignment: Write a short story. This must be your own work. Plagiarism is illegal. The story must fulfill the following requirements.

1. The story must have a minimum of 300 words.
2. The story must have all five elements of the short story.

### **Items you must complete and turn in:**

- A plot chart over your story – located in this packet
- The elements of a short story worksheet – located in this packet
- A peer review form, signed by the person evaluating your story – located in this packet
- A rough draft – this **MUST** show your revisions and corrections
- A revised final draft – written in ink (blue or black) or typed

### Plot Ideas:

Your story can be about any topic you want. It must fall into one of these categories:

- Sports Stories
- Science Fiction
- Action/Adventure
- Romance
- Mystery

**Due Date:** Completed short story project is due on 12/2/13 by 3:15. No late work will be accepted!!!!!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plot:**

What type of story are you writing? \_\_\_\_\_

**Character:**

Complete the following sentences about the major character in the story you are planning.

1. The character's  
name \_\_\_\_\_

2. His/Her age \_\_\_\_\_

3. His/Her general size \_\_\_\_\_

4. His/Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_

5. His/Her hair \_\_\_\_\_

6. His/Her voice \_\_\_\_\_

7. His/Her physical appearance \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. His/Her clothes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. His/Her typical gestures \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. His/Her main personality traits \_\_\_\_\_

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**Setting:**

Use your answers to the following questions to help you plan the setting of your narrative.

**Time**

1. What season is it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What time of day is it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long does the action last? \_\_\_\_\_

**Location**

1. Is the setting in the city or the country? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the weather like? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the action take place indoors, outdoors, or both? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What special sights, sounds, smells exist? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Point of View:**

What point of view are you writing the story in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:**

What lesson would you like to convey with your story?

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