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Short Story Essay

**Directions:** Using the template, apply the elements from your performance task into an essay format. This is worth 40 points.

Title of Short Story “ “

Author:

1. Title (in quotes) and author of your short story 2) It is a story about…………..3) This is a short story because it contains all the elements of a short story. 4) A short story has a setting, plot, characters, conflict, and a theme.

5) “Title is about (brief summary of story). 6) It is told through a …..(type of narrator?). 6. The setting is (be sure to include the when and where). 7) The main character is ……………………….8) Describe the main character. 9) Another character is ……………………10) Describe this character. 11) There are other characters, as well. 12) Name and describe the other characters.

13) The conflict in the story begins with ………………., which is shown in the plot exposition. 14) This conflict increases when…………., which is the rising action of the story. 15) The climax occurs when…………….. 16) The story’s resolution is…………………………….

17) Theme is (definition). 18) This story’s theme is …………………………….. 19, 20) Explain how this theme is shown through the plot and characters.

21, 22, 23) Conclusion.