

Short Story Test #2 Review Sheet

Stories: “Blues Ain’t No Mockinbird”
“Thank You, M’am”
“A Man Called Horse”
“A Christmas Memory”

- Know the author, setting, point of view, characters, and events of each story. Make note of any symbolism.
- Review the questions at the end of each story
- Look over class/lecture notes

Format:

- 1) Factual questions (who, what, where, when)
 - Fill in the Blank
 - Matching
 - True/False
 - Multiple Choice
 - Vocabulary
- 2) Inferential questions (why, how)
 - Applying literary terms
 - Short Answer
 - Long paragraph

Terms covered:

- 1) Static
- 2) Dynamic
- 3) Mirrors and windows
- 4) Unsympathetic character
- 5) Sympathetic character
- 6) Indirect and direct characterization
- 7) Methods of indirect characterization
 - a. Speech
 - b. Appearance
 - c. Actions
 - d. Inner thoughts
 - e. Opinions and reactions of other characters

- 8) Plot
- 9) Suspense
- 10) External and internal conflict (and the four types of conflict)
- 11) Exposition
- 12) Rising action
- 13) Climax
- 14) Falling action
- 15) Denouement/resolution
- 16) Hero
- 17) Villain
- 18) Protagonist/antagonist
- 19) Hook
- 20) Foreshadowing
- 21) Suspension of disbelief
- 22) Cliffhanger
- 23) Doomsday story
- 24) Omniscient third person narrator
- 25) Limited third person narrator
- 26) First person narrator
- 27) Setting