

**Short Story Essay
Materials & Evaluation**

**Name:
Period:**

Instructions

1. Complete response/revision work thoughtfully.
2. Type & double-space final draft.
3. Compile, in order, materials below.
4. Hand in completed packet on **Friday, September 22.**

Assemble Packet in this Order

1. Essay Materials & Evaluation Handout (this handout)
2. Typed & Double-Spaced Final Draft
3. First Draft (with intro & conclusion)
4. Second Draft
5. Assertions and Quotations Assignment

Evaluation Rubric

	0 - 5 points Missing/ Unsatisfactory	6 points Needs Improvement	7 points OK	8 points Good	9-10 points Excellent
Introduction: Includes, in order, engaging attention-getter, appropriate development of ideas, and a clear thesis statement					
Thesis Statement: Provides clear opinion statement about how the development of one character in the story helps readers understand the theme					
Topic/Assertion Statements: Support thesis and help clarify ideas with clear opinion statements					
Introductory Sentences: Plot and character information provided to introduce each quotation					
Quotations: Quantity (2 per body paragraph) & quality					
Interpretive Sentences: Explanation reveals how each quotation supports assertions/thesis					
Concluding Sentences: Ideas explored in body paragraphs summed up effectively					
Conclusion: Restates thesis, highlights key points, explains why subject matters to readers					
Logic & Flow: Ideas arranged in an organized manner / arguments make sense, etc.					
Title: Creative and original					
Editing: Mechanics and presentation reflect care and effort. Format follows MLA guidelines.					

Essay Materials & Evaluation/Correct Order	_____ / 2
Typed & Double-Spaced Final Draft	_____ / 110
First Draft (body paragraphs / intro & conclusion with signature)	_____ / 10
Second Draft	_____ / 5
Assertions & Quotations Assignment	_____ / 5
Total	_____ / 132