

Short Story Boot Camp Analysis Sheet

Author's Name: _____

Title of Story: _____

1. Use a quotation from the story to illustrate the setting (time and place).
2. What point of view (POV) did the author use in the story?
3. What type of character is the main character?
4. By what means did you learn about the main character? (This "means" is known as "characterization." Remember that!) Use quotations for proof.
5. What kind of conflict was dominant in the story? If possible, find a quotation from the story to support your decision; otherwise, explain the conflict.
6. Find a quotation from the story to illustrate the author's style of writing. Explain why you picked this passage and what it illustrates.
7. In one sentence tell what you think the theme of the story is. Use quotations from the story to illustrate the theme.
8. Which point in the story served as the climax? Explain or use a quotation.
9. Was there any symbolism in the story? Explain and/or give a quotation.