

Task #12 Short Story Research

Content

Standards: 1, 2, 3, 6, & 10

Process

Standards: 1

Value

Standards:

Assignment: You will choose one final short story from your *Literature and Language* textbook. You will be expected to read this short story and understand the elements of fiction. Once you finish this you will begin researching the author of your short story. We will spend two days in the library where you will be responsible for finding background information on the author. This information should include their childhood, education, family, what else they've written, their style of writing, and any other valid information. Your research should include the use of CLS's computer resources. We will spend one day going over all of the different sources that are available for you to use. Write a one page biographical paper on this author discussing the information above. Write one page discussing the short story and your opinion of it. We will then take one day to discuss the different short stories and you will be expected to discuss the short story you read, the author, and what you liked/disliked about his/her style.

Rubric for Short Story Research

	4	3	2	1
Information on the				

author's childhood				
Information on the author's education				
Information on the author's family/friends				
Information on other work by this author				
Information on the author's style of writing				
Correct grammar/spelling				
Complete sentences				
Organized writing				

4=excellent

3=good

2=fair

1=poor

Name_____

Score_____ Grade_____

Grading scale:

32-29=A

28-26=B

25-23=C

22-20=D

19 & below=F