**English 9 – Short Story Written Assignment**

As the last assignment for our Short Story Unit, we are going to do a written paragraph. You will choose one of the short stories we read, and then answer one of the following questions about it.

**Written Assignment Options** (Choose One)

* Write on “man’s inhumanity to man” (character to character cruelty) as it is displayed within the story of your choice. How does the conflict provided within this story best illustrate the cruelty of human beings?
* Write on the dynamic characterization of the protagonist of your choice. What and how does this character evolve? Is this positive or negative growth on the part of this character? Is this a likeable/unlikeable character and why?
* Describe the setting of this story as it best relates to the MOOD of the story. Why can’t this story take place in any other location?
* Write on the symbolism within a story. Select ONE ITEM from ONE STORY and reflect upon the deeper meaning/symbolism of this item. Why did the author choose to have this item represent something? What does this do in regards to the reader’s enjoyment of the story?
* Propose your own question. (Check with Ms. L first!)

**Written Assignment Requirements**

* Times New Roman
* 12 point font
* Double spaced
* 1 page minimum, no maximum but don’t go overboard
* Use quotes from the story to support your answer.
* Clearly indicate what question you are answering.
* Include a title that is more creative than ‘Written Assignment’, etc.

**Assessment:**

* How well written is the paragraph?
* Did you structure your argument well?
* How did you support that argument?
* Grammar and spelling do count.

**Due Date:** by the end of class on **December 20th, 2019**

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