**Short Fiction Tasks**

**Reading schedule:** check the calendar on my website. You are expected to: have the reading completed, your notes completed, and be prepared to discuss literary elements and their impact on the meaning of the work as a whole.

**Reading check:** your reading will be evaluated on your Cornell Notes/Reading Response Journal. In addition to your responses, please include your work with terms; most importantly the points of focus.

**Group task:**

* Create a statement of theme for your story. Explain to the class: the meaning of the theme, and how it was revealed to readers.
* Find a key idea or quotation from your story. Explain its importance to the class.
* Create an illustration related to the reading. It can be a sketch, cartoon, diagram, flow chart, or other depiction. You can choose to illustrate an important scene, idea, symbol, or a character.
* Research the author of your assigned story. Research the author’s background to ascertain how the life and times of your author have impacted the story.