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English 10 Short Story Unit #2

Directions:

- The following short stories will either be read in class or independently, as directed by the teacher.
- The assignments will be completed in class or independently, as directed by the teacher.
- Each short story and its activities will be worth a total of 20 points.
- Points will be assigned to each component as noted.
- All work for this unit will be completed on separate notebook paper. You will attach your work to this sheet upon completion of this unit.
- All work on this unit must be completed by the date set by the teacher. **YOUR GRADE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL COUNT AS A TEST GRADE.**

Short Story #1—"Contents of the Dead Man's Pockets" (pg. 4)

1. Review the following literary terms from your literary terms packet
 - Plot
 - Conflict (Internal and External)
 - Suspense
 - Chronological order
2. Read the story
3. Pg. 19—complete the following assignments
 - Reading Check #1 (8 points)
 - Thinking Critically #2, #3, and #6 (12 points)

Short Story #2—"Two Kinds" (Pg. 98)

1. Review the following literary terms from your literary terms packet
 - Inference
 - Motivation
 - Conflict (Internal and External)
2. Read the story
3. Pg. 109—complete the following assignments
 - Reading Check #1-4 (8 points)
 - Thinking Critically #5, #6, and #8 (12 points)

Short Story #3—“Notes from a Bottle” (Pg. 374)

1. Review the following literary terms from your literary terms packet
 - Ambiguity
 - Inference
 - Point of View
 - Mood
2. Read the story
3. Pg. 379—complete the following assignments
 - Reading Check #1 (8 points)
 - Thinking Critically #2, #4, and #6 (12 points)

Short Story #4—“Through the Tunnel” (Pg. 400)

1. Review the following literary terms from your literary terms packet
 - Symbol
 - Theme
2. Read the story
3. Pg. 409—complete the following assignments
 - Reading Check #1 (5 points)
 - Thinking Critically #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 (15 points)

Short Story #5—“Everyday Use” (Pg. 76)

1. Review the following literary terms from your literary terms packet
 - Character Traits
 - Dialogue
 - Inference
 - Conflict
 - Compare and Contrast
2. Read the story
3. Pg. 86—complete the following assignments
 - Reading Check #1-4 (8 points)
 - Thinking Critically #6, #7, and #9 (12 points)