



## asynchronous ENG3U - Unit Plan

### Unit #3 – Short Fiction

#### Unit Description:

All fictional stories are about people and their characterization. A story is a story because one or more characters make it so. In this Short Fiction Unit students will have the opportunity to build their knowledge and of how writers use dialogue, directly and indirectly, to get messages across in a wide variety of short fictional stories from a variety of cultures and with increasing complexity; they will also be asked to identify, apply and communicate their understanding and thinking about how writers use various literary devices to enhance the themes in a story and recognize and infer elements, events, and outcomes of stories based on what writers imply.

#### Overall Expectations:

1. **Reading for Meaning:** read and demonstrate an understanding of a variety of literary, informational, and graphic texts, using a range of strategies to construct meaning;
2. **Understanding Form and Style:** recognize a variety of text forms, text features, and stylistic elements and demonstrate understanding of how they help communicate meaning;
3. **Reading With Fluency:** use knowledge of words and cueing systems to read fluently;
4. **Reflecting on Skills and Strategies:** reflect on and identify their strengths as readers, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful before, during, and after reading.

#### Lessons

(each lesson is 180 minutes)

No.	Title	Specific Expectations Covered
1	What is Fiction? What is Short Fiction?	1.2 ; 1.3 ; 1.5 ; 2.2 ; 3.2
2	Characters and Characterization in Fiction	1.3 ; 1.5 ; 1.6 ; 2.3
3	The Themes of Love and Marriage in Fiction	1.5 ; 1.6 ; 2.3
4	The Hero's Journey in Literature	1.3 ; 1.5 ; 1.8
5	Meet the Authors	1.3 ; 1.5 ; 1.8 ; 4.1



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Assessment(s)								
Lesson No.	Title	Overall Expectations Covered	FOR/AS	P/O/C	Categories Covered			
					K	T	C	A
1	Check Your Understanding Short Quiz	1, 2	FOR/AS	P	K	T		A
		1, 2	FOR	P	K	T		A
2	Check Your Understanding Short Quiz	1, 2	AS	P	K	T		A
		1, 2	FOR	P	K	T		A
3	Check Your Understanding Short Quiz	1, 2	FOR/AS	P	K	T		A
		1, 2	AS	P	K	T		A
4	Check Your Understanding Short Quiz	1, 2	FOR/AS	P	K	T		A
		1, 2	AS	P	K	T		A
5	Check Your Understanding Short Quiz	1, 2	FOR/AS	P	K	T		A
		1, 2	AS	P	K	T		A
Evaluations								
Title	Weight (%)	Overall Expectations Covered	P/O/C	Categories Covered				
				K	T	C	A	
Unit Test : Part One “The Huntsman”	5	1, 2, 4	P/C	K	T	C	A	
Unit Test: Part Two: Short Stories by Raymond Fraser	5	1, 2, 3, 4	P/C	K	T	C	A	