

AP Lit Group Short Story Analysis Rubric

Grade: "A"

- An "A" grade is awarded to work that is exemplary in all elements and displays, in addition to "B" work:
- Clear demonstration of how the various literary elements employed in the story work together to create theme
- Audio aid that provides insight into the inherent meaning of the story (theme)
- Visual aids that are not only excellently produced, but serve as an extension of the presentation itself
- Presentation that is unique, well practiced, reflects cooperative learning on the part of the group, and is in some way reflective of one or more elements of the story.

Grade: "B"

- A "B" grade reflects above average work and, in addition to the requirements, for a "C", displays:
- Synthesis of literary elements listed, audio aid that speaks to theme of story, visual aids that provide additional information to verbal presentation
- Theme statement that reflects insight into story's inherent meaning
- Presentation that is creatively designed and reflects cooperative learning on the part of the group

Grade: "C"

- A passing grade will require the following elements:
- Completion of assignment – listed elements identified and basically explained, inclusion of appropriate audio aid, adequate visual aids employed.
- Theme statement that reflects basic understanding of story.
- Presentation that reflects group effort and cooperation