**Short Story Unit Study Guide**

**Elements of Literature Terms:**

**Know the names and definitions of the following terms we discussed in class. Be familiar with the structure of a plot diagram.**

1. Plot –
2. Exposition –
3. Rising Action –
4. Climax –
5. Falling Action –
6. Denouement/Resolution –
7. Suspense –
8. Theme (how to write a theme statement)–
9. Characterization –
   1. Direct:
   2. Indirect:

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1. Protagonist vs. Antagonist
2. Static Character –
3. Dynamic Character –
4. Types of conflict
   1. Internal:
   2. External:
5. Satire –
6. Parody –
7. Irony –
   1. Situational:
   2. Dramatic:
   3. Verbal:
8. Reliable vs. Unreliable narrator
9. Tone vs. Mood
10. Symbolism
11. Setting
12. Foreshadowing

**Short Stories:**

**Have a general knowledge of the plot of the stories we read, the major characters involved, and the element of literature term (s) we focused on for each.**

1. *Thank You Ma’am*

Brief Summary:

Names of Major Characters:

Elements of Literature Focus:

1. *Harrison Bergeron*

Brief Summary:

Names of Major Characters:

Elements of Literature Focus:

1. *A Sound of Thunder*

Brief Summary:

Names of Major Characters:

Elements of Literature Focus:

1. *The Most Dangerous Game*

Brief Summary:

Names of Major Characters:

Elements of Literature Focus:

1. *The Cask of Amontillado*

Brief Summary:

Names of Major Characters:

Elements of Literature Focus: