

## Journal #1 - Reflection

**Which short story have you most enjoyed so far? Why? How does this stand in comparison with your past reading experiences? Is it different/the same? How?**

This paper should be **2 -3 pages** (this means almost to the last line of the 2nd page!!!!)

You should use at least **2 different terms** that we have discussed so far in the semester. This should be part of the “why” in your journal. For example: Do you connect with the character? setting? point of view? Do you enjoy the use of symbol?

You should use at least **2 quotes** from the story that illustrates the term you have chosen.

### Journal #1 Rubric

Points	30-27	26-24	23-21	20-10
Length & Format 30%	2-3 full pages Times New Roman Font, Size 12	2-3 full pages	> 2 pages	> 2 pages
	30-27	26-24	23-21	20-10
Textual Material 30%	2 terms used properly in explanation. 2 quotes used properly.	2 quotes used, but confused about meaning. 2 quotes, but do not seem to fit into argument	> 2 quotes or terms. Not proper use.	> 1 quote/term
	30-27	26-24	23-21	20-10
Argument 30%	The student uses the quotes to explain his or her argument clearly. The paper stays focused.	The student uses quotes, but they do not clearly fit with the argument. The paper mostly stays focused.	The student does not use quotes to back up argument. The paper lacks focus.	There is no use of quotes in argument. There seems to be no focus.
	10-9	8	7	6-5
Grammar 10%	Little to no grammar or spelling errors	about 1-2 spelling/ grammar errors <b>per page</b>	about 2-3 spelling/ grammar errors <b>per page</b>	Frequent spelling and grammar errors