

My Name _____

Partner's Name _____

Short Story Symposium - Partner Interview

Directions: Choose a classmate that you would like to interview. Trade papers with them to ensure that everyone's own answers are on their own paper. Take 15 minutes or so to ask your partner the following questions. Document their response, either on the computer or by hand, under each respective questions. Try your best to get a really good sense of their feelings towards the text, its author and the main ideas in the story.

Tone, Mood and Purpose

1. Describe the mood of this story? (Remember: Mood is the way the story makes the author feel)

What parts of the story could be used as evidence to support this answer?:

2. Describe the tone of this story? (Remember: Tone is the author's attitude towards the topic of the story)

What parts of the story could be used as evidence to support this answer?:

3. What was the purpose of this story? Why do you think the author wrote it?

What parts of the story could be used as evidence to support this answer?:

Relevancy

4. What real world topic or issue does this story address?

5. What do you think the author is trying to say about this topic?

What parts of the story could be used as evidence to support this answer?:

6. How do *you* feel about what the author is trying to say about this topic?

Peer Recommendation

7. What did you like about this story?

8. What do you wish the author did more of?

9. Would you recommend it to a peer? If so why? If not, why not?