LITERARY ANALYSIS
Comparing Literary Elements in an Author's Works

THEME
What are possible themes in the three short stories?

Story 1: "The Storm"
Possible Themes:

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Story 2: **"Story of an Hour"**
Possible Themes:

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Story 3: "The Kiss"
Possible Themes:

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Looking at all the possible themes in each story, narrow it down to one central theme or idea that the author seems to use.

A common theme that Kate Chopin uses is
_____.

How does the author show that theme?

Now that you have a central idea to work with, pick **three** literary elements that the author uses to show that theme. This includes **Plot, Setting, Characterization, and Conflict**. Other literary elements you could use are: **Symbolism, Point of View, Foreshadowing, Irony, and Imagery.**

First Literary Element: _____

How does the author use this element (try to use specific examples from the author's stories—this means quotes from the stories), and how does it relate to the theme?

Name of 1st Story: "THE STORM"	Name of 2nd Story: "STORY OF AN HOUR"	Name of 3rd Story: "THE KISS"
Quote/Example:	Quote/Example:	Quote/Example:
How this relates to theme:	How this relates to theme:	How this relates to theme:

Second Literary Element: _____

How does the author use this element (try to use specific examples from the author's stories—this means quotes from the stories), and how does it relate to the theme?

Name of 1st Story:	Name of 2nd Story:	Name of 3rd Story:
"STORY OF AN HOUR"	"THE STORM"	"THE KISS"
Quote/Example:	Quote/Example:	Quote/Example:
How this relates to theme:	How this relates to theme:	How this relates to theme:

Third Literary Element: _____

How does the author use this element (try to use specific examples from the author's stories—this means quotes from the stories), and how does it relate to the theme?

Name of 1st Story:	Name of 2nd Story:	Name of 3rd Story:
"STORY OF AN HOUR"	"THE STORM"	"THE KISS"
Quote/Example:	Quote/Example:	Quote/Example:
How this relates to theme:	How this relates to theme:	How this relates to theme: