

**English 2201**

**Unit Workbook – Short Stories**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION	STRAND	GRADE
A - Literal Meanings	Listening	/20
B - Constructed Responses	Reading	/45
C - Analytical Essay	Writing	/20
D - Personal Response	Representing	/15

**Section A – Literal Meaning**

**(20 marks)**

Literal meanings are important for helping understand the essentials of a story. As you continue through this unit, use your completed literal meanings to help remember the plot of the story.

Literal meanings should be:

- Chronological
- In paragraph form
- Between 100 and 150 words
- Condensed to include only the main points of the story
- Without inferences
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Using these guidelines, write a literal meaning for each of the assigned stories.

**Story #1:** “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant (*Views and Viewpoints*, p. 322)

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**Story #2:** “The Cop and the Anthem” by O. Henry [http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource\\_files/the-cop-and-the-anthem.pdf](http://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/the-cop-and-the-anthem.pdf)

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**Story #5:** “Of Dragons and Tea” - Define irony. Identify an example of irony in the story. Explain how it functions within the story (remember: it functions to help character, humour, theme, conflict, etc.)

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**Section D – Personal Response**

**(15 marks)**

Respond to the following prompt. You may agree or disagree with the premise of the statement.

***“How people treat you is their karma. How you react is yours.”*** - Wayne Dyer

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**\* Your response may be in ONE of the following forms:**

<b><u>Character Monologue/Song:</u></b>	<b><u>Visual Representation:</u></b>	<b><u>Written Response:</u></b>
<p>A piece of original work, written, performed, videotaped and submitted electronically to your teacher</p> <p>*Attach script to the back of this workbook.</p>	<p>Ex. Photo essay, sketch, painting, diorama, etc.</p>	<p>-Explain what the statement means,</p> <p>-Describe a personal experience where the validity/invalidity of this statement became clear to you</p> <p>-Explain how the statement applies or does not apply to society in general.</p> <p>*Attach paper to the back of this workbook.</p>