



# Collaborative Short Story Project

Working as a group over a common story, you will help produce a web site (Google Site) devoted to your group's short story. The project will involve creative interactions with the text, as well as research. This project is worth 10% of your class grade. Groups will receive a single grade, but individual grades will be adjusted either up or down based on individual participation (as determined by teacher observation).

## Parts of the Project

<b>BREAKING IT DOWN</b> A plot summary and analysis of the elements of the story (following nine Elements of Fiction from our handout and the textbook)	<b>ENTERING THE STORY</b> Write an imaginative autobiography of a character in the story. Speaking in the voice of a character, tell their history and what might explain the way they are in the story.	<b>REMAKING THE STORY</b> Rewrite a part of the story or its ending in the style of the author. Use this creative piece to highlight some interpretation you have of the story.
<b>RESEARCH ARTICLE SUMMARIES</b> Two critical summaries of articles about your short story that come from the SAC Databases	<b>ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b> Create a group Annotated Bibliography from the collection of critical summaries of research articles.	<b>WEB SITE</b> A Google Site designed by your group presenting these activities

--see this example of a completed short story project:

<https://sites.google.com/site/aroseforemilysacf14/home>

## Calendar Collaborative Short Story Project Work

9	10/19	Select stories. Start Project
	10/21	Draft of Analysis of Story.
10	10/26	Draft of Imaginative Autobiography due. Draft Critical Summary #1.
	10/28	Revised Group Version of Story Analysis Due (Breaking it Down) Draft of Remaking the Story. Draft Critical Summary #2.
11	11/2	<b>Short Story Project Due.</b> Essay #3 Topic Proposals Due.

*\*\*Late work gets no credit. Late project is -10 points and must be completed within a week.*

**Essay #3 will be a research essay using the research articles you found on your short story due on 11/16.**