**Short Story Analysis For First Quarter**

1. **Author – biographical information; other works**
2. **Setting – time and place of the story**
3. **Point of View – narrator; reliable; 1st or 3rd person; omniscient or objective?**
4. **Plot – conflict, climax, conclusion; sub-plot?**
5. **Characterization – stereotypes, stock, static or dynamic, protagonist, antagonist**
6. **Irony – situational, verbal, dramatic**
7. **Symbolism – what in the story may represent something deeper tying in to the story’s theme?**
8. **Themes – main ideas expressed in the story (death, guilt, jealousy, love, honesty, racism, arrogance, ambition, pride….)**
9. **Purpose – why did the author write the story? What do you suppose was the main intent or point?**
10. **Tone, Mood, Atmosphere – What is the feeling created by the story’s narration and diction?**