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## Short Story Study Guide

You must turn in a completed study guide in order to take the Short Story Unit Test. **I do not go over study guides** but will be glad to assist if you have any specific questions.

- Be able to complete a plot diagram (exposition, initiating incident, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)
- Make sure you know the Latin Roots.

Act, ag, ig --

anni, annu, enni --

Am, at --

aqua, aque --

Anim --

arm --

Ali, alter --

art --

- Be able to identify the following literary devices. (Do not just memorize the definition but be able to recognize them "in action" within the stories we have read.)

Internal conflict

Hyperbole

External conflict

Imagery

Setting

Dramatic irony

Archetype

Situational irony

Flashback

First person point of view

Foreshadowing

Third person objective point of view

Theme

Third person omniscient point of view

Make sure you have read the following stories. If you don't have a textbook handy, they can all be found online.

	Main Idea	Important Details	Theme
The Monkey's Paw			
The Interlopers			
Contents of the Dead Man's Pocket			
The Landlady			
A Sound of Thunder			

