



## “Short Story Smorgasbord” Team Presentations

To help us get a better grasp of the short stories we’ve encountered, each student team will take responsibility for expertly presenting one of them.

***Your team responsibilities include presenting the following:***

- An interpretation of your story’s theme & justification for that interpretation
- Three (3) major plot points (to serve as a brief plot summary)
- Three (3) “Loud Lines” (powerful passages from the text)
- One (1) character graph demonstrating the evolution of a main character over the course of the story (X-axis is TIME and Y-axis is a character trait of your choosing. For example, fear, guilt, power, empathy, kindness, ambition, etc.)



- One (1) character metaphor depicting a significant character from your story. Provide pictures and explanation. (For example, if you were applying this to *To Kill a Mockingbird*, you might choose to represent Scout as a kiwi fruit because she seemed very coarse and rough around the edges on the exterior in terms of how she fought and prejudged others, but she became quite sweet by the end in demonstrating her affection and understanding of Boo Radley, saying “Hey, Boo.” and standing on his porch to see the world from his perspective.)
- One (1) other literary element (e.g. setting, symbolism, POV) and its contribution to the theme.