

“SHORT STORY HW #3” A

Write the answers in your notebook, but **DO NOT PUT THIS SHEET IN YOUR NOTEBOOK**. I will **NOT** stamp this sheet.

If you score a 23/24 or higher on Short Story Quiz 3, then just tape that quiz in to your notebook instead of doing this homework. Use at least 4 pieces of clear tape.

Choose just one of the following options for your homework. Label which option you choose. Each **EXTRA** option you choose to do will gain you **THREE B POINTS**.

OPTION ONE:

Answer any TEN of the following TWELVE questions using **complete sentences**.

The Locker Junkie

1. Explain the title of this short story. Why does the title connect to Zach?
2. On the back page, second column, first paragraph Zach uses the word “filch”. What would you think that word means given the context?
3. Give two examples of the setting and explain why they are important to the plot.
4. What moment is the climax of the story and why?
5. Give an example of part of the exposition in the story.
6. Describe two characters in the story.
7. What are the best *settings* of the story?
8. What does Zach find in the lockers he breaks in to?
9. What is the point of view in the story?
10. Explain two tough choices Zach must make and why are they important?

Magic Lens

11. We used a conjunction this week. What are the other possible conjunctions?
12. We used two pronouns in our sentences, give examples of three other pronouns.

OPTION TWO:

Using the letters **T-H-E--L-O-C-K-E-R—K-I-T-T-Y**, come up with FOURTEEN sentences either describing the stories or giving a fact about them. Each sentence must begin with one of the letters from the above phrase, and once a letter is taken in the phrase, it can't be used again. There should be a total of FOURTEEN sentences.

Each phrase must have no FEWER than 6 words, and NO MORE than 15 words. You must have at least TEN letters from the story “Locker Junkie”, and FOUR from “Black Cat”.

You MUST LABEL each letter so I know which story it refers to.

OPTION THREE:

You will do TWELVE Background Knowledge or Confused statements. **Background Knowledge statements are where you connect things going on in the book to things you already know about in life. **Confused** statements are when you write down things in the book that confuse you or give you trouble.

You MUST NUMBER and LABEL each question so I know if it is a (C)onfused or (BK)ackground knowledge.

FIVE statements must be CONFUSED statements, and FIVE must be BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE.

You must have at least EIGHT from “Locker Junkie”, and FOUR from “Black Cat”.

You MUST LABEL each statement so I know which story it refers to.

SHORT STORY LIST

1. The Lady or the Tiger
2. The Story of the Fisherman
3. After 20 years
4. Retrieved Reformation
5. Boy Meets World (episode Stormy Weather)
6. Black Cat
7. Locker Junkie