

Title of story:

Name:

Author of story:

Answer the following question regarding the short story in detail.

What is the author's purpose? What message is he trying to get readers to understand? (These are the same question, phrased different ways.)

ACES Response:

_____ Answers the question (topic sentence)

_____ Cites 3 specific pieces of evidence from the text (at least one direct excerpt)

_____ Explains (why you chose each piece of evidence & how it helps to answer the question)

_____ Summarize (the point/reword your answer to the question)