

English IV General – Summer Reading Assignment (*50 Great Short Stories*)

Out of the 50 stories included in the anthology, choose 10 that have not previously been assigned to you in any of your classes. You will have to keep a journal of your reading as you go along, which will be handed in as your first grade at the beginning of next school year. In your journal, which should be typed or legibly hand written with no mistakes, you will answer the following set of questions for each of the 10 stories:

TITLE and Author:

- 1. General summary of the story (No longer than a paragraph)**
- 2. Identify the Protagonist of the story. How does the author develop this character throughout the story? (In other words, how does the character grow or digress during the story?)**
- 3. Identify the Climax of the story? What events lead up to this event? What are the results of this event?**
- 4. Choose one significant quotation that best represents your story. After citing the line, identify the speaker and why you feel that this quotation is so important?**

(Repeat these 4 questions for each of your 10 stories)