**Honors English I**

**Learning Guide**

**Unit #4:**

**The Short Story &**

**Its Supporting Informational Text**

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| **SELF-ASSESSMENT** |  | **Use these to score yourself:** |
| **Student** | **Teacher** | **Learning Targets** |  | **4** | I understand it, I can do it, and I can comfortably explain it to another learner. |
|  |  | I can determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text. RL.9.2 |  | **3** | I am confident that I understand it and think I can use it in my learning. |
|  |  | I can diagram the events in a story using the Freytag Pyramid and identify all of its parts. RL.9.5 |  | **2** | I am not quite there yet. I still have questions, and I need help figuring them out. |
|  |  | I can read and comprehend fictional and non-fictional literature. RL.9.10 & RI.9.10 |  | **1** | I need a lot of help, and I am confused about what I am supposed to do. |
|  |  | I can determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in an informational text. RI.9.4 |  |  |
|  |  | I can analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text. RI.9.5 |
|  |  | I can write an original narrative to develop a real or imagined experience. W.9.3 |
|  |  | I can write for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. W.9.10 |
|  |  | I can present multiple sources of information using diverse media or formats—including digital media—strategically. SL.9.2-5 |
|  |  | I can come to a decision through discussing, reasoning, evaluating, and responding. SL.9.1,3 |

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| **KEY VOCABULARY** | **Definition** | **Example** | **Expression** |
| theme |  |  |  |
| central idea |  |  |  |
| Freytag Pyramid |  |  |  |
| exposition |  |  |  |
| initial incident |  |  |  |
| rising action |  |  |  |
| climax |  |  |  |
| falling action |  |  |  |
| resolution |  |  |  |
| denouement |  |  |  |

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| **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA** |
| Pre-test for Literature |
| Literary response prompts in blueprint paragraph form |
| Independent novel presented digitally and orally |
| Recreate the Freytag Pyramid |
| Unit test on short stories |
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