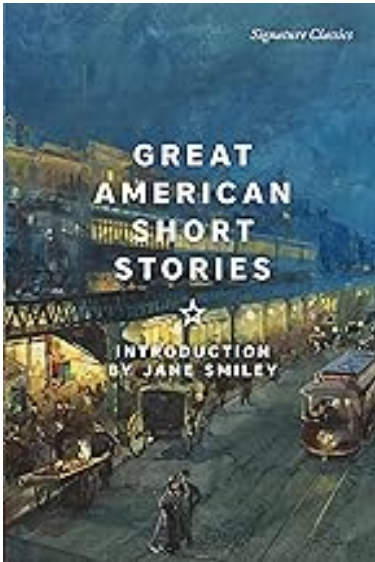

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Summer Reading 2024

English IV AP/Dual (Signature Classics Great American Short Stories with Introduction by Jane Smiley, newest edition)



Read at least 3 of the short stories from the collection. Titles may contain adult themes and content, so we encourage you to do some research before choosing. With parental approval, select three that best suit your tastes and interests.

Characters in literature allow readers to study and explore a range of values, beliefs, assumptions, biases, and cultural norms represented by those characters. When you are reading, attempt to identify:

- what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character's perspective, and that character's motives
- the function of a character changing or remaining unchanged
- the function of contrasting characters
- how textual details reveal nuances and complexities in characters' relationships with one another
- how a character's own choices, actions, and speech reveal complexities in that character, and the function of those complexities

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