**Review for the test on Short Stories**

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| 1. theme: the main idea or message of the story |
| 2.\_ plot: to chart a course |
| 3. exposition: background information |
| 4.  rising action: plot in the story that builds to the climax |
| 5. conflict: the opposing force(s) between the protagonist and antagonist |

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| 6. climax: the high point of the story when the conflict is resolved |
| 7.  falling action: set of actions bringing the story to an end |
| 8. resolution: "wrap up" of the story plot |
| 9.  flat character: two-dimensional, uncomplicated, unchanging |
| 10. rounded character: complex, undergo development |

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| 11. protagonist: the hero or good person in the story |
| 12. antagonist: the force that opposes the protagonist |
| 13. tone: the author's attitude toward the subject of his/her writing |
| 14. setting: where a story takes place |
| 15. autobiography: story told in first person and is a true story |

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| 16. first person: story told from the "I" point of view |
| 17. third person: story told from the "he she they" point of view |
| 18. point of view: position from which the story is told to the reader |
| 19.  symbolism: something that stands for something else |
| 20  short story: a piece of prose that can be read in one sitting |