Review

Overview
For this paper, you will be expected to summarize and respond to one of the pieces of literature that we have read thus far in the class. You are not to consult secondary sources of information for this paper. You must formulate and report your thoughts on your own. I want to see how you perceived the story and then your opinion of its meaning, quality, significance, etc. Feel free to both praise and criticize the text you choose to review. Any opinion is valid as long as it responds to the text you are reviewing. Be sure to keep your review organized. Remember, this paper is a reflection of what you thought of the text. You are the authority on your own opinions, so do not be afraid to be assertive and direct. If you did or did not like something, say so. Just make sure you also tell your reader why.

Goals for the Assignment
- To succinctly summarize the plot of a text.
- To respond intelligently to a piece of literature.
- To formulate a personnel response without the aid of secondary sources
- To recognize meaning in the plot, characters, setting, and themes of a text.
- To organize your thoughts into a paper that flows well.
- To interest your readers.

Requirements
- 3-5 pages
- Half of the paper should be your summary of the text’s plot.
- Half of the paper should be a response to the text.
- If your text is a poem, there can be a lot more response than summary.
- Direct quotes taken from the text.
- Responsive remarks that show an attempt to penetrate a deeper meaning.
- Critical and analytical responses to the elements of the text.
- NO secondary sources.