

## English10 Summer Assignment

Directions You will select ONE of the short stories from the list below to read this summer. After reading, you will complete the writing assignment below using what you learned in the text. All assignments will be due to your English 10 teacher by October 6, 2023.

Short Story Options:

- ★ [“Everyday Use” by Alice Walker](#) A daughter comes home to visit her mother with a new sense of cultural identity. The family argues over who will inherit the family quilts.
- ★ [“Daughter of Invention”](#) by Julia Alvarez A girl who has recently moved from the Dominican Republic to America prepares a speech to present in front of her school. She argues with her father about the content of the speech and freedom of expression in America.
- ★ [“Montreal 1962” by Shauna Singh Baldwin](#) A Sikh woman who has recently come to Canada with her husband describes their attempt to establish identity in the face of a competing and hostile alien culture.

**Write a two paragraph response that explains how the author of your short story developed a theme through a character’s actions and/or conflicts. You must follow the Claim, Evidence, Analysis formula for writing your paragraphs. See the following page for a teacher’s model.**

## CEA Checklist & Teacher Model

Who is to blame for the death of Romeo and Juliet?

### Teacher's Model

Claim = yellow

Evidence = green

Analysis = purple & gray

If you have trouble seeing the colors highlighted below, please ask someone to help you mark the text.

**Friar Laurence is most to blame for Romeo and Juliet's deaths because he is the one who proposed the plan to fake their suicide.** **In the play, Friar Laurence says to Juliet, 'Take thou this vial, being then in bed/ And this distilled liquor drink thou off;/ ...The roses in thy lips and cheeks shall fade/ ... And in this borrow'd likeness of shrunk death/ Thou shalt continue two and forty hours,/And then awake as from a pleasant sleep' (4.1.93-106).** **This quote shows that Friar Laurence is the originator of the plan for the two lovers to fake their deaths. Had he not posed this plan, Romeo could not have mistaken Juliet for dead. Thus, he would never have committed suicide, nor Juliet. As the adult in the situation, Friar Laurence should have acted less rashly and helped the couple find a more suitable solution to their problems.**

## C Claim

- Does the claim answer the question?
- Does the claim have an explanation that connects to the question?
- Is the claim more than a yes or no answer?
- Is the claim a complete sentence, clear and organized in thought?

## E Evidence

- Is each piece of evidence relevant to the claim?
- Is the evidence introduced clearly using [transition phrases](#)?
- Is there enough evidence to support the claim?

## A Analysis/Reasoning

- Does the analysis connect to the evidence and claim?
- Does the analysis elaborate on the evidence and discuss the claim in a deeper way?
- Are there at least 3 - 4 analysis sentences (see model as an example)?
- Is the analysis introduced clearly using [transition phrases](#)?