

2 Peas and a Dog Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES

- ☐ Detailed Lesson Plan
- ☐ Comprehension

Questions

- ☐ Graphic Organizers
- ☐ Answer Keys
- ☐ Assessment Criteria
- ☐ Final Assessment
- ☐ Google Slides Format
- Individual PDFs of student pages to post to Google Classroom™

Resolution

EXAMPLE PAGES

LESSON PLAN

Lesson Overview: The teacher will read a short story out loud to the class, provide time for the comprehension questions and completion of the graphic organizers.

Materials Needed:

□ Double—sided photocopy, or use the digital version of the provided short story analysis sheets, comprehension questions, Extend Your Learning choice board, and select 1 assessment sheet (rubric or points—based)

Occase Set of "The Test" by Theodore Thomas short story (find this through a Google search for the short story name and PDF)

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Teacher Instructions:

- Read the short story out loud.
- Provide students time to complete the comprehension questions.
- 3. Collect the questions for assessment
- 4. Provide students time to complete the graphic organizers5. Collect for assessment.6. Give students time to work on their Extend Your Learning
- activity.
 7. Collect for assessment on the due date.

Answer Key Not

A sample answer key has been provided for the short story. All items are subject to interpretation of the reader.

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PREDICTIONS

Read the title of the short story.

2. Then read only the first paragraph of the short story. Make a prediction about the story. What do you think this story is about? What might happen in the story? Use examples from the text to support your predictions.

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