A Trusted Educational Partnership: Georgia Virtual School and Your District

- Started 2005
- Online SUPPLEMENTAL program
- Currently serving grades 6-12
- Over 130+ courses including 26 AP offerings
- FY 2017 segments > 29K
- Available during summer session
Students Choose GaVS because…

- Provides options for course availability and scheduling
- The flexibility and uniqueness of the learning environment
- Uses technology to provide new ways of learning

Enrollment History
### Upcoming New and Revised Courses

#### Coming Fall 2017
- **New** Game Design: Animation and Simulation
- **New** Food, Nutrition and Wellness
- **New** Programming, Apps, Games & Society
- **New** Web Design
- **Revision** 10th Lit/comp (+CR)
- **Revision** American Lit/Comp (+CR)
- **Revision** Health (+CR)
- **Revision** Environmental Science
- **Revision** AP Environmental Science
- **Revision** World Geography (+CR)
- **Revision** World History (+CR)
- **Revision** AP Biology
- **Revision** Physics (+CR)
- **Revision** Biology (+CR)
- **Revision** Astronomy (+CR)
- **Revision** Analytic Geometry (+CR)
- **Revision** Coordinate Algebra (+CR)
- **Revision** Geometry (+CR)
- **Revision** Chemistry (+CR)
- **Revision** MS Science 6
- **Revision** MS Science 7
- **Revision** MS Science 8
- **Revision** Psychology

#### Coming Fall 2018
- **New** Business Communications
- **New** Legal Environment of Business
- **Revision** AP Literature and Composition
- **Revision** PreCalculus
- **Revision** Introduction to Engineering and Technology
- **Revision** Personal Fitness
- **Revision** Spanish II
- **Revision** AP Government and Politics-US
- **Revision** 8th Grade SS
- **Revision** 6th Grade SS
- **Revision** Oceanography
- **Revision** Epidemiology
- **Revision** Earth Systems
- **Revision** Algebra II/Advanced Algebra
- **Revision** AP Chemistry (Minor revision)

### Instructor Information

**Position Type**
- **Adjunct**
- **Part Time**
- **Full Time**
Instructor Information

Years of Online Teaching Experience

Milestone Scores

The Milestone results for the 2015-2016 school years indicate Georgia Virtual School had fewer Beginning Learners and a greater number of Proficient Learners and Distinguished Learners when compared to the State.
Georgia Credit Recovery

• Started in 2007 as joint project with school improvement
• Teacher-less model for students failing an academic class
• Free to all Georgia public high schools
• 28 Course offerings

• Rolling enrollment
• 22-week completion window
• 97% pass rate for completed
• 30K plus enrollments each year
• Over 18K Georgia graduates because of GaCR

New for Fall 2017
• CR GSE Coordinate Algebra
• CR GSE Geometry
• CR GSE Analytic Geometry
• CR Physics
What is the Georgia Credit Recovery Program

- A resource for Georgia public high schools
- On-line, GPS-aligned courses for students who have previously failed a high school course
- Enables students to gain credit for content courses toward graduation
- Student-led program
- Available continuously to schools and students – no registration deadlines
Introduction

Welcome to short stories! First, we will examine the active and passive voice in sentence. We will practice these, as well as see them used in the short stories later in the unit. Next, we will examine literary elements. We will break down the elements using the children’s classic “Cinderella” and the popular movie, Twilight. Then, we will read a selection of short stories that contain these elements. You will need to examine each of these elements, in each story. Upon completing the reading of these short stories, you will have a chance to demonstrate your understanding through comparison and contrast writing. By the end of this unit, you will be able to locate and analyze short stories on multiple levels.

Essential Questions

1. What can you predict or infer about a story by its title?
2. Where do you see short story elements in your life?

Key Terms

1. Plot
2. Setting
3. Point of View
4. Characters
5. Protagonist
6. Antagonist
7. Conflict
8. Suspense
9. Foreshadowing
10. Irony
11. Climax

Module Minute

The difference in active and passive voice has to do with whether or not the subject does or receives the action. In active sentences, the subject does the action. In passive sentences, the subject receives the action. A short story is made up of various elements, such as plot, setting, point of view, characters, and conflict. Suspense, irony, and foreshadowing can increase the intrigue of the story by making it more

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Literature

You will now read a selection of short stories. Each of these stories contains foreshadowing, suspense, and irony, among other elements. Look for these as you read. Download the handouts in the sidebar to help you keep up with the information in these stories.

“The Monkey’s Paw” by W.W. Jacobs

This story contains foreshadowing, suspense, and irony. It is about a mysterious talisman that is thought to have magical powers. The story opens with Mr. White and his son Herbert playing a game of chess. Mrs. White is knitting by the fire. Mr. White loses the game and becomes agitated and exasperated. Soon, there is a knock at the door and the Sergeant-Major enters. They share a few drinks and the Sergeant-Major tells them some tales about his trip to India, where he obtained a monkey’s paw. The paw is magical, allowing three men three wishes each. One man has died and the Sergeant-Major has used up his three wishes. He tosses the paw into the fire, but Mr. White snatches it out and keeps it for himself. The... (elliotte). You will have to read the story to find out what happens. Have you been left in suspense?

Before you read the story, study the following vocabulary words. You will see these terms in the story.

“The Monkey’s Paw” Vocabulary

Assignments

Read the text of the story using the following handout. See if you can answer the questions at the end of the reading.

“The Monkey’s Paw”

Listen to the recording below. It might help you to listen to the story as you read the story.

Self-Assessment - “The Monkey’s Paw”

See how many blanks you can fill in. Then, to check your answers, roll over the blanks.

The story begins with...

The weather that night is horrible and no one is thought to be able to travel on the road. Unexpectedly, ___________ arrives at the Whites’ home. He tells them a story about a ___________. The monkey’s paw, which has the power to grant three wishes to ___________ people. After telling about the trouble it can cause, Sergeant Major Morris throws the paw into the ___________. Herbert does not believe the stories and tells his father to make the wishes. So, Mr. White’s first wish is for ___________. Enough money to pay off the house. The wish is fulfilled after ___________ dies and the company issues the Whites two hundred pounds. Mrs. White urges her husband to make a second wish and ___________. He does and they go to bed. The story ends with ___________. Trying to unlock the door while holding a ___________. What do you think was the third wish?

Questions?

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