Academic English 9 --- Mrs. Dran

Unit 2

The BIG Question: Is CONFLICT necessary?

*pages194-195*

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| Amicably | Antagonize | Appreciate | Argument | Articulate |
| Competition | Controversy | Cooperate | Differences | Equity |
| Grievance | Issue | Mediate | Survival | War/Battle |

Literary Terms (30): *pages 198-199;; page 211, page 257; page 313; page 347; page 382*

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| Short story | Plot | Climax | Resolution |
| Conflict: external; internal | Characters | Characterization: indirect; direct | Setting: time; place; mood; atmosphere |
| Symbol | Theme: stated (explicit); implied (implicit) | Epiphany | Inferences |
| Irony: situational | Dialogue | Dialect | Cause |
| Effect | Symbolism | Allegory |

Vocabulary words (26): *listed before each story we will read*

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| Palpable | Indolently | Naïve | Scruples | Grotesque |
| Futile | Instigate | Depreciate | Cascade | Faltered |
| Prudence | Discreet | Rueful | Resplendent | Dejection |
| Fortitude | Disheveled | Profoundly | Ladle | Raggedy |
| Stalks | Formality | Reckless | Reels | Ravenous |
| Spurn |

Stories to be read, discussed, and analyzed:

1. “The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Connell
2. “The Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry (William Sydney Porter)
3. “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant
4. “Blues Ain’t No Mockin Bird” by Toni Cade Bambara
5. “The Golden Kite, the Silver Wind” by Ray Bradbury

Essay: Informational Essay –**Cause and Effect:** trace the start of a situation and discuss the results

Test Practice: Making Inferences

Cause and Effect

Literary Skills

Web and People Searches: To be completed at home (or in the library) and submitted on an index card

Assessments: Essays, Tests, Quizzes, Homework, Projects, Participation

Will also include: Literary Terms, Vocabulary, Story content

Web and People Searches – Unit 2

These are to be completed at home (or in the library) and submitted on an index card. You may be asked to share a fact or a story with the class. Be sure you include information that you will be comfortable with sharing!

“The Most Dangerous Game”-- **Web Search**: Who were the Cossacks? What were they best known for? Give an interesting fact about the Cossacks. Be sure to include a website address.

“The Gift of the Magi” -- **People Search**: Ask someone in your family about a time he/she received a surprise gift. What was the gift? Who gave it? What made it so surprising?

“The Necklace”-- **Web Search**: What is something (object) you really wish you had at this time but you can’t afford? Describe it or attach a picture of it to your index card. Research it. How much does it cost? Explain why you want it so badly. Do you think you will want this object just as much in 5 years? Why or why not? Be sure to include your website address.

“Blues Ain’t No Mockin Bird” -- **People Search**: Find someone in your family who you think uses a different dialect of English. From where does this dialect originate? List 5 of the unique terms or phrases he/she uses and their meaning.

“The Golden Kite, the Silver Wind” -- **Web Search**: Research “great historical rivalries.” Choose one rivalry and write a brief summary of it. Be sure to include who was involved? What started it? How long it has gone on? Be sure to include your website address.