

Lamb to the Slaughter

One Pager Project

A one-pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on a single page that together create an aesthetically pleasing and detailed interpretation of a subject or piece of literature.

Directions:

Share your unique understanding of the text on one page by imaginatively blending your written ideas with colorful images from the story. You should spend at least 30 minutes reading and or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. It's recommended you begin with pencil first for your design so it's easy to make changes before finalizing your work in ink or color. Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or a template may be provided for you. Your page can be horizontal or vertical.

Below is a list of what should be included on your page:

- Write the title of the short story and the author's name
- Provide a brief summary of the story (no more than 2 sentences)
- Analyze one theme from the story
- Identify one example of symbolism in the story
- Explain one example of conflict from the story
- Include a personal reflection (at least 2 sentences about your own thoughts, feelings, or reactions to the story)
- Choose **three** or more of the following literary elements to incorporate as it applies to the short story specifically: *irony, characterization, mood, tone, point of view, climax, resolution, foreshadowing, imagery, symbolism, allusion, or any example of figurative language*
- Draw a minimum of **four** illustrations that are directly related to the text in some way
- You must fill your entire page
- Your page must be colored

Grading Rubric

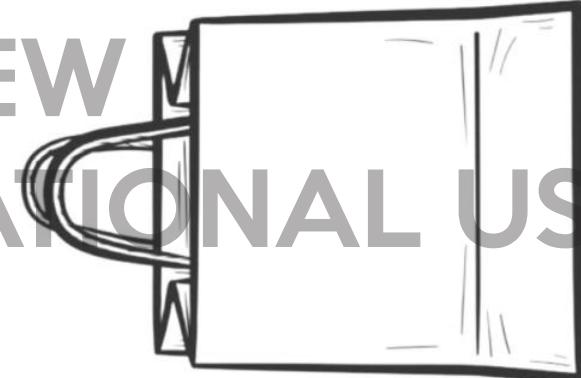
Overall Appearance	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and aesthetically pleasing.	10 Points
Information	Your explanations and references are accurate. You include all the required components from the directions.	10 Points
Analysis	You demonstrate you understand the literature through your examples and commentaries. The literary elements you choose are insightful and depict important ideas from the story.	10 Points
Writing Conventions	You use proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, and usage. Effective word choice demonstrates a strong understanding of context and purpose.	10 Points
Graphics	You choose illustrations that highlight meaningful parts of the story. The graphic elements are neat, colored, and incorporated seamlessly into the work.	10 Points
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A devoted housewife who is also pregnant, waits for her husband to arrive home. When he tells her he's leaving her, she kills him with a frozen leg of lamb.

Conflict: Mary feels shock and rage when her husband Patrick tells her he's leaving. In this moment, she strikes him in the head and must cover up the

murder. Before Patrick says he wants to leave, Mary feels love and comfort by him.

"she loved to luxuriate in the presence of this man, and to feel almost as a sunbather feels that sun-tan that warm male glow that came out of him to her when they were alone together." (simile)

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REVIEW Lamb to



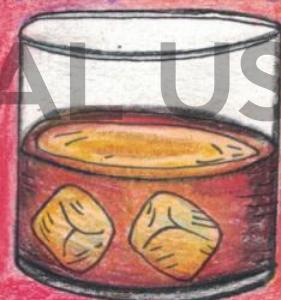
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PREVIEW

the Slaughter

The frozen lamb
symbolizes innocence and
violence. Something domestic
turned into a murder weapon.

Roald
Dahl



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IRONY: The detectives eat the leg of lamb, unknowingly destroying the novel.

THEME: People are not always as they seem. People can appear gentle or harmless, but can be very vicious.

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