

The Gift of the Magi One Pager Project

A one-pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on one page that make up 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 thirty minutes reading and/or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or you may use a template provided for you.

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

- Include the title of the short story and the author's name.
- Include one or more important quotations from the text.
- Include four or more illustrations/graphic images.
- Include a theme and explanation of the theme using textual evidence.
- Include three or more key words that contribute to the main idea of the story.
- Choose three of the following literary elements to incorporate into your project: *allusion, foreshadowing, symbolism, conflict, setting, mood, tone, irony, characterization, imagery, or any example of figurative language*. You will analyze the elements as they pertain to the story (do not define what they are in general, but explain how they are part of the story specifically).
- You must fill the entire page.
- Your page must be colored.

Grading Rubric

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| 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 references from the text are accurate and insightful. You include all the components required in the directions. | 10 Points |
| Analysis | You show you understand the literature through your explanation and use of examples from the text. | 10 Points |
| Quotations | The quotations you chose are both meaningful and accurate. They depict important ideas from the story. | 10 Points |
| Graphics | You chose illustrations that highlight important parts of the short story. The graphic elements are neat, colored, and are incorporated seamlessly into the work. | 10 Points |

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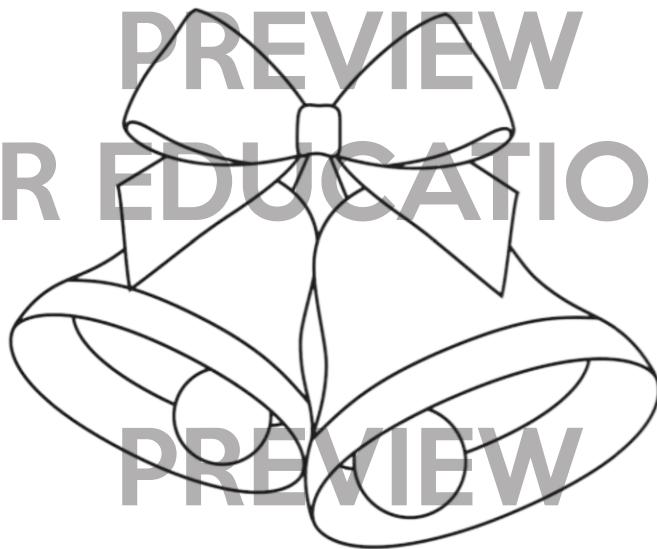
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