



Short Story and Novel

“You see, but you do not observe.”

—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,
(Sherlock Holmes) “A Scandal in Bohemia,” 1892

“I say what other people only think, and when all the rest of the world is in a conspiracy to accept the mask for the true face, mine is the rash hand that tears off the plump pasteboard, and shows the bare bones beneath.”

—Wilkie Collins, *The Woman in White*

Short Story Assignment 11

- Read Wilkie Collins’ “Mr. Linsmore and the Widow.” Be ready for a quiz on the material read. The picture on this assignment sheet is of Wilkie Collins, another Victorian mystery writer.
- Read A. C. Doyle’s “Adventure of the Engineer’s Thumb.” Be ready for a quiz on the material read.
- Your critical paper is due the next week.

Long-range Assignments:

- Continue reading your independent reading book. The book report will be due on **the second Friday in December**. The book report format sheet may be found on the online assignment page. You will be giving an oral presentation in class in January.
- Critical paper is due the **third week of January**.
- Your story of realism will be due on **the third week of December**.