

Short Story and Novel Assignment 3



- *study guide*. Complete the study guide material found in Lesson 3 and read the accompanying stories in the reader—Washington Irving’s “Rip Van Winkle” and Edgar Rice Burroughs’ “Witch Doctor Seeks Vengeance.”
- *independent reading*. Start reading your independent reading book. If you have not yet chosen a book and are unsure what to read, contact me via email.
- *outline of critical essay*. You will choose either H. G. Wells “A Moonlight Fable” or Oscar Wilde’s “Remarkable Rocket” and discuss the function of the fairytale elements. Compose an outline of your critical essay, including the main idea and three supporting ideas. In your main idea, be sure to tell what fairytale elements are used and how they help the authors communicate their respective themes. You will not be handing this assignment in, but will be reading out your ideas in class. The essay will be due the third week in October.

Long Range Assignments

- The book report will be due on the **second Friday of January**.
- The critical essay will be due on the **third Friday of October**.
- Start working on your short story. The short story will be due **the second Friday in October**. For inspiration, you can read stories from other years online. For inspiration, read some of the **short stories that were written in past years**.