

## Short Story and Novel Assignment 6

- This week we continue Stories of Realism, which stands in great contrast to the “stories of Romance.” Notice that the stories of Romance are full of exaggerated stock characters; they also emphasize strange events and unusual situations. The literary school of realism tried to portray things as they really are, and often emphasized the uglier aspects of life. Get out the box of tissues as you read our next set of stories!
- If you have not already done so, send your short story by email. I will read it and post it online.
- Read de Maupassant’s “My Uncle Jules,” Anton Chekhov’s “The Cook’s Wedding,” O. Henry’s “The Cop and the Anthem,” and Leo Tolstoy’s “Alyosha the Pot.” Complete study guide material.
- The picture on this assignment page is of O. Henry, who was inspired by the works of Guy de Maupassant.



### Long-Range Assignments

Continue reading your independent reading book, which will be due the **second week in January**.