

Writing Your Own Short Story...

Now you have read a number of short stories you should be able to identify the features that are included in the writing of a short story.

You are going to use these features to create your own short story.

a. You must:

1. Create a plot around a simple idea
2. Create a few characters
3. Include some description of the characters
4. Include some dialogue between characters
5. Create an appropriate setting
6. Include some description of the setting
7. Drop some hints to prepare for the unexpected ending (foreshadowing)
8. Create an unexpected ending
9. Use the unexpected ending to reveal the theme of your short story

b. Design a cover for your short story

c. Write a blurb for your short story in which you write a short description of what your story is about. Don't reveal too much...avoid SPOILERS!

