

Hi Colleagues

In this section we review the steps followed when teaching a short story.

Remind teachers that, like in teaching the novel or Drama:

- a. There are steps we use each time we teach a short story, and that
- b. These steps are repeated for every new short story taught.

Idea 3: Ideas on how to teach literature (Short stories)

Pre Reading

- The context is set.
- The theme/themes are introduced.

Reading

- A class/group discussion is conducted, followed by a short writing activity.
- The text/short story is read and discussed (*with key references and explanations, as well as indications of character development*)
- Tables are completed in the process.
- Discussion questions and possible answers are included at key points in the short story.

Post Reading

- Two or three discussion questions are posed, and possible answers provided.
- Journal questions (*written in learners' journals*) are posed.
- Finally, learners summarise the text (*A model answer is provided*). Take care till then!

Till then, take care.