Short Story Test Study Guide

**Terms:**

Mood

Setting

Plot

Exposition

Rising Action

Climax

Falling Action

Resolution

Situational Irony

Dramatic Irony

Verbal Irony

Types of Conflict

Man vs Man

Man vs. Nature

Man vs. Self

Symbolism

Point of View

**The Stories:**

**"Cask of Amontillado" by Edgar Allan Poe**

- meaning of the title

-mood of the story

- Montresor's plan to get revenge on Fortunato

- meaning of "to punish with impunity"

- what is nitre?

- role of alcohol in Fortunato's downfall

"**The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry**

- the "treasures" of Della and Jim

- the parts of plot

- where is verbal irony?

- where is situational irony?

- why are Della and Jim called "the magi" in the story?

- the characters and their relationship with each other

**"The Most Dangerous Game"** by Richard Connell

-different types of conflict found in the story (man vs man, man vs nature, man vs self)

- warnings given during the beginning of the story

- how we know Rainsford wins

- characterize Zaroff and Ivan

- the parts of plot

- why humans are the most dangerous game

- the traps and their victims

- methods Rainsford uses during the hunt

- how the Zodiac killer used the story in his crimes

- why does Zaroff get bored?

- setting of the story

- meaning of "game"

**"The Scarlet Ibis" by James Hurst**

- mood of the story

- the cause of Doodle's death

- regrets the narrator has

- point of view

- symbolism of the scarlet ibis

- unusual aspects of the scarlet ibis

- parts of plot

- Doodle's early years