

OPTIC- GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

OVERVIEW	<u>O: Read the first paragraph of the short story. What is your overall impression of the story? How do you think it will end? Based on the title and the first paragraph, what information can you predict?</u>
PARTS	<u>P: After having read the short story, divide it into parts. For example, pick out the four main plot events and summarize them below.</u>
TIME	<u>T: Now, dissect the different time periods/settings represented in the text. Where does the story take place? How is time or setting relevant to the story's outcome?</u>
INTERRELATIONSHIPS	<u>I: Now, identify the different characters in the story. What relationships do they have with each other? What relationships do they have with the plot details you identified in the "parts" portion of this organizer? What relationships do the characters share with the outcome of the story?</u>
CONCLUSION	<u>C: Based on the information you have gained by reading the story and completing your organizer, what conclusions can you draw about the story's outcome? What is the theme or overall message of the story?</u>