

Foreword

“Short stories are a challenging genre to work with. It is important for students to cultivate a discipline where they can engage in the creative process given the restraint of space. Unlike a short story, a novel has plenty of pages to enable the development of characters and plot. However, the brevity demanded by short stories poses a greater challenge.

When a student engages in the whole activity of first developing a narrative alongside the characters, perhaps she develops a greater understanding of the nuances of a literary piece.

The whole idea thus was to create fluidity in thought through such a writing exercise. I hope our readers enjoy reading the stories and may we establish a bond that transcends the barriers of space and time.”

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