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Short story anthology grade 11 study guide

You don't even need a sports fan to enjoy these 34 highly entertaining tales. You don't even need a sports fan to enjoy these 34 highly entertaining tales. Ring Lardner, James Thurber, Garrison Keillor, and even the great P. G. Wodehouse also had a swing in our national pastime. From the book: Across the country nothing, but the upcoming series was discussed. Where civilization reigned, and in Jersey City, there was one question on every man's throat: Who's going to win? Octogenarians mumbled. Babies lisped it. - P. G. Wodehouse Originally Published: April 05, 2012 Originally published in Reader's Digest Many students get more from their study time when they study with a group. Group testing can improve your grades because group work gives you more opportunities to compare class notes and brainstorm potential test questions. If you're facing a big exam, try studying with a group. Use these tips to get the most out of your time. If you can't get together in person, you can create an online study group. Exchange contact information. Students need to exchange email addresses, Facebook information, and phone numbers to connect with everyone to help others. Find meeting times that work for everyone. The larger the group, the more effective the study time will be. If necessary, you can assign it twice a day, and those who show up at each scheduled time can learn together. Everybody ask the question. Each member of the study group must write and ask a test question and question the rest of the group. Keep the discussion on quiz questions. Discuss the issues and see if everyone agrees. Compare class notes and textbooks to find answers. Create fill-in and essay questions to have a greater impact. Divide a pack of blank note cards and everyone can write a fill-in or essay question. In the study session, swap cards several times so everyone can study each question. Discuss the results. Make sure all members contribute. Nobody wants to deal with a slacker, so don't be. You can avoid this by having a conversation and agreeing to commit on the first day. Communication is a wonderful thing! Try communicating through Google Docs or Facebook. There are many ways to study without actually gathering if necessary. It is possible to quiz each other online. If a novel is like a nice bottle of wine (every now and then-0-10 on you surprise yourself by polishing one off one night), it's a good short story as a shot. After you throw one back, you feel like you've been punched in the face, but in a good way. Mostly Mostly.Novels can work like a soul-pacifier, which is nice. But sometimes what you want is a push to your senses. You want to feel a big emotion quickly. And you don't want to let the tannins Or they're going to squeal over the Golden Finch, and you shouldn't apologize for that. Instead, what you want is a series of intense experiences. You want to have a dog racing across the military base covered in covered You want to lose your mind and declare yourself king of Spain. If you want to wreak havoc in a bloody E.R., put a handful of questionable pills in your mouth and drive. What you want is short stories. Here are my 10 recommendations on what to read as well as shots to go with them. Mixologists, there are recipes. Also, since the best cure for a hangover is a hair of the dog, or a dose of what you did the night before, there are also links to more intoxicating stories from these authors. You'll be drunk for months. Hell-Heaven by Jhumpa Lahiri + a ToastieWhy They Match: I'm at risk sounding like a Jhumpa Lahiri character: his American girlfriend. She pops up with more stories to tell her Indian boyfriend. I love culture and spicy food!, and they always broke up because it's too basic to exist. But I love Jhumpa Lahiri's writing and spicy food! Hell Heaven is a nice story, and I'm sorry to tell you, it's pretty aromatic. So enjoy it with a cinnamon drink to pass. Toastie Recipe: Equal Parts Amaretto and Cinnamon BrandyHangover Cure: Unusual Earth2. Emergency Denis Johnson + on 911Why Match: The 911 is dangerous, because when different alcohols combine (it mixes the spirit of a digestif and liquor) the effect triples. Emergency is dangerous because it mixes hallucinogens, knives, and rabbits. In other words, both confuse very quickly.911 Recipe: Equal Parts jack daniel's, Southern Comfort, and JägermeisterHangover Cure: Jesus' Son: Stories3. Coffee consumption elsewhere on ZZ Packer + an EspressoWhy They Match: This is the story shot with guns. It starts with Dina, the main character, telling the storks that if it could be any object, it would be a revolver. They kick back, and his war on whiteness, which is Yale, begins. His anger and wit are razor-sharp, and his story is as invigorating as a triple espresso. Espresso Recipe: Combine a café, a barista, and a comfortable chairHangover Cure: Coffee Consumption Elsewhere (the eponymous collection)4. The Long Distance Runner Grace Paley + the PicklebackWhy They Match: Grace Paley once said a good short story always has at least two stories. This is the story of a middle-aged woman revisiting her past life and trying to figure out what comes next. It's also the story of Brooklyn - how neighborhoods keep changing, but never really changing. This story is a Pickleback because nothing can be more Brooklyn than vodka and sour juice, except Paley himself. Pickleback Recipe: A shot of vodka chased by a shot of pickle juiceHangover Cure: Huge changes at the last minute 5. Dog Heaven's Stephanie Vaughn + the Bomb PopWhy They Match: Dog Heaven is what America would look like if Americana were alive and well. The classic Norman Rockwell tropes are there - fathers in uniforms, mothers in aprons, children sleeveless and an enthusiastic, insane dog - but live together in the vast the atomic bomb. This story will make you nostalgic for your childhood. You're going to need a turbo rocket ice cream dripping on your fingers, but you're going to need a drink. Making the Bomb Pop.Bomb Pop Recipe: Equal Parts Sprite, Lemon-Flavored Vodka, Blue Curacao and GrenadineHangover Cure: Sweet Talk 6. Sonny's Blues James Baldwin + Johnnie Walker RedWhy They Match: This story seems simple – a Harlem teacher takes on his prodigal younger brother, musician and heroin addict who might not stay clean. But how can Sonny's Blues be simple when it reads like music celebrating and filling you with hope, sore grief, and the need to drink a lot of scotch in a dark, quiet bar? Hangover Cure: Going to Meet the Man: Stories 7. Christmas Eve by Maeve Brennan + the Three Wise MenWhy They Match: When a man like me take turns sullen and joyful at Christmas (it's a bad combination of being sentimental about an idyllic childhood and, well, mortality) like this is the story for you. Brennan takes the melancholy up several not degrees just by making Irish.Three Wise Men Recipe: Equal Parts by Johnnie Walker, Jim Beam, and Jack Daniel'sHangover Cure: The Springs of Affection: Stories of Dublin 8. Diary of a Madman Nikolai Gogol + a Russian RouletteWhy Match: Reading Gogol is a much better bet than playing a round of Russian roulette, but the two experiences are similar: obviously ridiculous and truly surprising. Gogol's straight-faced absurdities spin me. And if you try your luck in a few rounds of Russian roulette (the drink, please, the actual Russian roulette will kill you), you may feel like the King of Spain yourself. Russian roulette recipe: one part Kahlua, one part vodka, two parts Sambuca. This includes fire. Become a bartender to thisHangover Cure: The diary is a madman, a government inspector, and selected stories 9. Night School's Raymond Carver + the BoilermakerWhy They Match: Night School is the story of middle-aged, lonely people awake late at night. So this is fun. The story, like drink, is basically working class - simple without trickery or ruffles. Both the drink and the story realize a sense of hopelessness. Neither is the holiday. Boilermaker Recipe: A Shot of Whisky and a Glass of BeerHangover Cure: Will You Please Be Quiet Please? 10. Good Country People by Flannery O'Connor + the Georgia PeachWhy They Match: Knocking Back Some Georgia Peaches gives you the confidence to try one of the best come-on lines ever. A line that only came from Flannery O'Connor's mind. A line that makes this story one of the best ever written; Show me where your wall leg is. I can't think of a better recommendation. Georgia Peach Recipe: Equal Parts Peach Schbby and Southern ComfortHangover Cure: A Good Man Hard to Find Pictures: Connie Ma, Mark Philpott, RG & B, ArchBishopJosh, gigi_NYC, classic_film, phantomx, trawin , NovoaR, Brother

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