

Week 15 Homework

- A. Read “The Ransome of Red Chief” and “The Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry.
https://loa-shared.s3.amazonaws.com/static/pdf/Henry_Red_Chief.pdf
https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/1-the_gift_of_the_mag_i_0.pdf
- B. Read a short bio of O. Henry and answer the following questions:
- 1) When and where was he born?
 - 2) When and where did he die?
 - 3) What is one fascinating bit of information have you learned about him?
- C. Print or create two copies of The Plot Twist Analyzer, which can be found on my website. For each story, fill in a copy of the handout.
- D. Study for your vocabulary test in a week.

Vocabulary:

Chronic—persisting, long-lasting

Contiguous—sharing a common border; touching

Impudent—not showing due respect for another person

Pervasive—existing in or spreading through every part of something (generally unwelcome)

Subjugate—bring under domination or control, esp. by conquest