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A Book of Short Stories

Write in sentences.

AUTHOR / EDITOR

TITLE

PUBLISHER
DATE PUBLISHED

Choose a book of short stories.
Read the book BEFORE you fill in the task sheet.

How many stories are there in the book?

How many stories did you finish?

3 Stories I liked the most

Brief Outline Give a brief outline of what each story was about.

1 Title of Story: _____
Written by: _____

2 Title of Story: _____
Written by: _____

3 Title of Story: _____
Written by: _____



Title: _____

Why did you like the story? Explain why.

Title: _____ **Least Favourite Story**

Explain why you didn't like the story.



Characters

Pick two stories you most liked. From each select the main character. Write a **brief** description about what they were like and what they did in the story.

Title:

Title:



Name:

Description:



Name:

Description:

In what way are the characters different or similar to each other? Give at least two examples.

A short story is a short piece of prose, which would not be published as a single print volume (book) but as part of a collection.

Some suggested reading

Brown, George Mackay The Sea King's Daughter
 Doran, Pippa (Ed) Seize the fire: A Collection of Short Stories
 Crossley-Holland, Kevin Short: A book of very Short Stories
 Doyle, Arthur Conan The Return of Sherlock Holmes
 Morpurgo, Michael (Ed) War Stories of Conflict
 Pearson, Maggie Short & Shocking