



LENGTH OF FICTION

CREATIVE WRITING—SHORT FICTION UNIT

THE REALLY LITTLE

- Drabble= ~100 words
- Flash-Fiction = less than 500 words
- Short Short = 500-1,000 words
- Vignettes = 1,000 words or less, but also have a thematic attachment

SHORT TO LONG

- Short Story = 1,000 – 15,000 words
- Novella = 17,500 – 25,000 words
- Novelette = 25,000 – 40,000 words
- Novel = 40,000+ words