

O. Henry Reading Activity

You are getting a copy of *The Gift of the Magi and Other Stories* by O. Henry (you will return the book at the end of class). This book contains ten short stories by O. Henry. You are going to read one of those stories.

Activity Requirements:

- Choose one of the ten stories to read (your choice)—then read it.
- Once you have read the story, write a 1-2 paragraph summary of the story in your notebook.
- Make a list of the main characters from the story and briefly describe them (write this under your summary).

You will receive full credit for this activity once you call me over and have me peruse your summary and character descriptions.

We will be using the story and the information you wrote down for a writing activity next class. So, don't lose your notebook.