

TWGHs Wong Fung Ling College
Elective Module: Learning English through Short Stories
Final Assessment Task
Pre-task 1: Brainstorming ideas

Situation

You have received a letter from your cousin Brian who is studying in Shanghai, telling you that he has entered a creative writing competition. He wants your advice because he knows that you have taken a Short Stories course at school. Write a reply to him, giving him some ideas on how he can plan and write a good story. Suggest some good short stories to him and give reasons for your recommendation.

- A. *What are you going to tell your cousin? Can you make use of the knowledge you learnt in the Short Stories elective module to help him? In groups, discuss and Brainstorm ideas using the mind map given. Remember to apply what you have learnt!*
- B. *Your cousin also asks you to recommend a good story. Do you have any suggestion? Think of a story to recommend and give reasons for your choice. Try to base your reasons on areas like the **story setting, plot, characters, theme, point of view**, etc.*

Story that I recommend: _____

Reason:

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~The End~