**English 1201: Analytical Prompts for Short Story Test**

**POTENTIAL ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

**Prepare each of the following questions for your demand essay test. On the day of the test you will be expected to write a well-developed essay (approximately 2-2.5 legal pages in length) on one of the following prompts. Make sure to pay particular attention to including specific details from the short story. Also be conscious of your grammar, spelling, transition usage, paragraphing structure, etc. You will not be allowed to use your notes, so make sure you come ready!**

**You can use any of the short stories studied throughout the unit:**

* **The Trickster**
* **Ashes**
* **Scars**
* **Tomorrow, Summer**
* **Accident**

1. **Decisions often have far-reaching consequences.**

**Using ONE of the following elements, show how this theme is developed in three of the short stories you have studied throughout this unit.**

* 1. **Relationships with others**
  2. **Character development**

1. **Identify a linking theme between THREE of the short stories studied throughout this unit and discuss how this theme was created through the development of conflict.**
2. **The challenges we face in life teach us meaningful lessons. In a well-developed essay, discuss how this statement is relevant to THREE of the short stories that we have studied throughout this unit.**