*For this assignment, please answer the following questions:*

1. *In the Egan story, pick one of the main characters. Describe which traits of this character come to bear on the story itself. For instance, if a character is shy -- how does that character's shyness contribute to the story? You should pick several things and analyze the character fully -- at least one paragraph.*
2. *From the Egan story, list three of the best descriptions, physical or otherwise for some of the characters. Pick something that interested you, was particularly visual, etc. Explain why.*
3. *In the Janitor story -- how is the character developed? What techniques does the author use to show you her past and her feelings? How is she different from how the characters in the Egan story are developed?*
4. *Analyze how both authors reveal the physical characteristics, motivations, backstories and feelings of the characters without directly telling the audience in a long string of "information dump." How do the authors reveal their characters? Give several specific examples of multiple techniques.*

*Egan link:*[*https://www.shortstoryproject.com/stories/emerald-city/*](https://www.shortstoryproject.com/stories/emerald-city/)

*Janitor story link:*[*https://americanshortfiction.org/2014/07/01/janitor-space/*](https://americanshortfiction.org/2014/07/01/janitor-space/)