**ELA B10**

**Ms. McLeod**

**Equity and Ethics**

**Justice and Fairness:**

**Society’s rules of ‘fair play’.**

***The Piece of String***

**A Short Story written by**

**-Guy De Maupassant-**

**After reading the story complete the following questions:**

1. List one adjective that describes the protagonist (main character)?
2. Describe the setting: time, place, mood, and culture (lifestyle).
3. What is happening as the story begins? (introduction or exposition)
4. What is the initial incident?
5. What is the conflict of the story (both internal and external)?
6. List 3 events in the rising action.
7. What is the climax of the story?
8. How does the story conclude?
9. What point of view is the story told in?
10. Give an example of onomatopoeia from the story.
11. Give an example of a vivid verb from the story.
12. Copy a sentence from the story that contains a simile.
13. Copy a sentence from the story that contains imagery.
14. In a sentence, explain the theme.
15. Mr. Hauchecome is accused of stealing; he hated to be called a liar and thief; as a result, he feels guilty, embarrassed and ashamed and he does not give up on trying to prove his innocence. He was treated unjustly and unfairly by the people in his community. Discuss with a partner how this situation could have been handled better.
16. In your writing notebooks create a narrative based on a similar destruction of someone’s reputation, either through word of mouth, such as happens in *The Piece of String* or through social media. In your narrative use dialogue, vivid verbs and imagery. The Story may be personal – a real account from your own life, or a fictional story on an idea you have.