**1. Discuss problems with the business letters (and good things that they did!)**

2. Mini-lesson on specific examples (as they need work on this)

-Ask – is Peter Griffin a good father?

-Inevitably, they will say no. Ask why

-“He is lazy” is not enough. He is “a drunk” is not enough. Have students provided examples of this (ie: he attends a bachelors party and arrives home so intoxicated that he is semi nude on the kitchen table in the morning.)

-In Letters – I am sorry about what happened to you, Mr. Pelzer.

-Explain in detail

3. Go over all of the short stories that we have studied.

Wars

Sniper

Little Terrorist

Toyland

Bloodsuckers

Shawshank Redemption

Power of One

A Child Called It

Children’s Zoo

A Small Talent for War

Now – divide class into groups. They have to write the title of the work, the theme (proper theme statemen) and a 2 quotes or two specific examples that fit that theme.

-Present theme statements.

4. Hand out the five in one assignment. Students can start.

For Comm Quiz

-How to do pre-reading stuff (whole sheet of active reading on quiz)

-Use a sheet to practice.

-Show short film “Jack, Jack Attack.” – Students pick out <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0tai7aOndg>

-Short story terms with Bingo.