Don't forget that every essay needs a title.

Double space.

Proofread twice after you think you are all done.

If you still have time left, revise some more.

1. In the short story “Snow,” how does the fact that the nuns who teach at Yolanda's school, including Sister Zoe, are the Sisters of Charity affect possible interpretations of the story?

How is the Catholic concept of Charity (as God’s love for all humanity) relevant to the story's events and its resolution?

If you are familiar with the concept of Divine Grace, think about how it is relevant to the story's resolution.

1. What do the two boys learn through their golf course experience in “The Secret Lion”?
2. What does the short story “Everyday Use” claim to be the effect of education on people?
3. What motivates Dee from “Everyday Use” to change her name? What does the name Dee symbolize to her? What does the name Wangero Leewanika Kemanjo signify for her?
4. Explain why Sammy quits his job in “A&P.”
5. Why do the girls from “A&P” choose to walk around a grocery store in swimsuits? What was the desire effect? Why a grocery store and not some other place?
6. Compare and contrast the narrator of “I Stand Here Ironing” and her daughter Emily.