

Orientation in Space and Time

# Short Stories

# Around the World

Concept ~ PERSPECTIVE

Related Concepts ~ STYLE, STRUCTURE, CONTEXT

Approaches to Learning ~ Communication & Thinking

## Statement of Inquiry

Critical readers understand that an author's perspective and style affect the readers' interpretations of literary texts.

## Inquiry Questions

1. What are the characteristics of a short story?
2. How are the values of society reflected in literature? Does the historical context influence readers' interpretations?
3. What "stands the test of time"?

