

English 3 Level 2 (W220332)

Rita Hayworth & Shawshank Redemption, Stephen King

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You are to read “Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption.” You may already be familiar with the 1994 film version, but there are significant differences (so make sure you read the text). Anticipate a reading quiz during the first week of class.

Our early classroom work will focus on effective practices of critical thought and we’ll be using the story as the basis for our work. This unit will establish our standard expectations for discussion, reading and writing for the year.

As you read, annotate for the following:

- (Character) What is Andy’s philosophy on life? What is Red’s philosophy?
- (Argument) What does the text say about the prison system?
- (Analysis) How is that meaning reinforced by choices that the author makes?
- (Connections) What connections can you make to life outside of the story?

