

## English 3 Level 2 (W220332)

### Different Seasons, Stephen King

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You are to read “Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption” (not the other stories, although you’re welcome to.) You may already be familiar with the 1994 film version, but there are significant differences. 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:

- (Argument) Beyond the surface of the plot, what is the story that the narrator is telling really about?
- (Analysis) How is that meaning reinforced by choices that the author makes?
- (Evaluation) Where do you find the story believable and where do you have questions?
- (Connection/Conclusion) What connections can you make to life outside of the story?

