

Summer Reading Assignments

Standard English 11

Read the short story, "A & P" by John Updike and pay close attention to the author's use of literary devices. This short story can be found at: <http://www.tiger-town.com/whatnot/updike/>

1. **Fill** out a bubble map with textual evidence of the following literary elements. A bubble map example can be found on the Arundel High School website. **Click** on *Thinking Maps* and then choose bubble map. Use this as a model when you create your own bubble thinking map.
 - a) Simile
 - b) Metaphor
 - c) Imagery
 - d) Tone
 - e) Narration
 - f) Irony
2. **Write** a theme statement that expresses a universal idea that is presented by the author through the story.