



## *DISCUSSION QUESTIONS*



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Short Stories Part 4

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1. Give three reasons knowing your story's word count is important.
2. How long should a short story be? Discuss the variables.
3. When is the best time to determine your story's title?
4. What are some major considerations when determining your story's title?
5. What are some of the pros and cons of using a character's name in the title?
6. Discuss using the story's theme in determining the title.
7. Discuss a method you used or plan to use in determining one of your story's title.
8. What is the most important element in submitting your story to a publisher?
9. What is a reasonable expectation for payment for publication of a short story?
10. What are simultaneous submissions and how will they affect me?