Workshop process

STEP 1:

Story read aloud for each one to follow

STEP 2:

Round table comments

- Overall positive view
  - What kept you engaged?
  - What will you remember about the story?

STEP 3:

More specific comments

- Did the start grab you? Why/why not? For example:
  - Did you have an immediate picture of the location and/or main character/s
  - Did it take too long to introduce the story/main character/s?
  - How were the characters defined? Through action? Through dialogue?
  - Was the introduction to the characters too passive or bland?
- Did the end round off the story? How? For example:
  - Were the issues resolved?
  - Did you feel that there was something more needed?
- Did the story flow? For example:
  - Is it well paced?
  - Is it cluttered?
  - Is it repetitive?
  - Is there superfluous information?
  - Is it too complicated?
- Did it flow grammatically? For example:
  - Are the sentences too wordy? Monotonous?
  - Is there use of clichés; or are they over done?
  - Is punctuation used correctly? Does it matter?