Worksheet 2. Investigating the Grotesque in Other Stories

Name: _________________________________                Date: _______________________

Teacher: ____________________________________       Class: ______________________

Read your assigned stories. Complete a summary of the chapter and develop a paragraph on the connections within the chapter to the grotesque.

Prepare a class presentation to share information and express your understand about how the stories express Anderson’s conception of the grotesque in *Winesburg, Ohio*. As you work through the story, keep in mind the narrator’s comment about the grotesque in “The Book of the Grotesque,” “The grotesques were not all horrible. Some were amusing, some almost beautiful.” Also recall the comments about truth and falsehood, Anderson makes in the opening story.

Chapter title:

Summary of the chapter:

Connections with the grotesque: