

**Participant Consent Form**  
**Study of Story Perception**

This thesis project, being conducted by NAME, is a study about the understanding of stories presented in different formats. You will be asked to view and interpret several short stories presented as text, as a series of pictures, or as a series of combined pictures and text. Some of the images and/or text may depict violent or sexually explicit activities or contain potentially offensive language.

These tasks will take approximately 45 minutes. You will receive a home-baked delicacy for participating in this study, as well as a psychology lottery ticket.

Your data will be stored with a code number from which you cannot be personally identified. This consent form will be stored separately, and not cross-coded with your data. Thus, your data will be confidential. Data gathered in this study will be reported only in terms of averaged group scores.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may decline to answer any questions during the session, and you may withdraw from the study at any time. If you withdraw, you will still receive the food and lottery ticket.

The investigator, NAME AND CONTACT INFO, will be glad to answer your questions about this study. Concerns about any aspect of this study also may be referred to NAME, thesis advisor, (CONTACT INFO) or to the Chair of the Reed College Human Subjects Research Committee, Professor NAME, EMAIL, PHONE.

I voluntarily consent to participate in this study, and in signing below, affirm that I am at least 18 years old. I will be given a copy of this consent form.

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signature of participant

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date