**“The Life You Save May Be Your Own” by Flannery O’Connor** Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mini Literature Circle/Short Story Analysis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Answer the attached study guide questions in detail.

2. DICTION DETECTIVE: Analyze the story's title. Explain its significance to the work overall. Provide textual evidence to support your response.

3. DISCUSSION LEADER: Select one of the following topics: **The Meaning of Life**, **Moral Corruption**, or **God & Religion**. From your selected topic, create a thematic statement and apply it to the story. Include textual evidence in your application.

4. BRIDGE BUILDER: Connect this story to another work we have studied this semester. Identify *in detail* all similarities you can find in theme, style, structure, characters, plot, etc.

5. ARTIST: choose an example of unusual visual imagery in this story and illustrate it. You must include the text and the page number(s).