**Blood Son**

**Analyze the short story in groups.**

**You should use the questions below to get you started.**

**Do not forget to keep asking the all-important question – “WHY?”**

* **Characterization of Jules**

**(Remember to distinguish between what people say about him and what is true)**

For example:

* What does he look like?
* What is he like as a small child? What is he like in school?
* What are some of his actions that make him seem strange?
* How do the other characters in the short story see Jules?
* What are Jules’ hopes and ambitions? Why?
* Why does he act the way he does?
* Etc.
* **What is Jules’ relationship with his parents?**
* **How do you interpret the ending of the story?**