***The Cake Princess* Mar’ce Merrell Pg. 158 Grade 9 English**

**Read Pg. 150-151 in the textbook and discuss**

**Pre-Reading Discussion:**

-Share an experience where you neglected to follow the rules and it turned out to be a turning point in your life.

-When you follow all the rules, you’re better able to control the direction your life takes.

**Post-Reading Discussion-Short Story Elements:**

-What is the point of view in this story? How do you know?

-What is the conflict in this story?

-How does the author establish setting?

-How does the author build suspense?

-What is the climax?

-What is the falling action?

-What is the resolution?

-When you follow all the rules, you’re better able to control the direction your life takes. After reading the story, what do you think of this question now?

-What do cakes and baking represent to Chantal?

**Creative Response:**

Create a menu for your own restaurant. Decide on a good restaurant name. Examine real menu and list features that they include. Brainstorm ideas for interesting menu items. Use descriptive language and design the layout as a menu would look. Try to make your food options sound delicious by using adjectives and detail.