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#### Task 1

The science fiction writer, Frederic Brown, is credited to write 'the shortest story in the world' called 'Knock'. The story was this: "The last man on Earth sat alone in the room. There was a knock on the door." The story paved the way to a new fashion of writing very short stories. This work is just one of the many in the book "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death", published in 1999. This piece of modern literature is a compilation of the best entries to a 1984 competition called "55 fiction", started by the above-mentioned "New Times" editor from America - Steve Ross. It is funny that this tournament still runs annually. In order to participate, your story must have no more than 55 words, a setting, one or more characters, a conflict and a resolution.

yet Speaking about the pieces that were included in this collection, they are very diverse and tackle different topics. For example, "Gratitude" is hyperrealistic but funny. "Higher Education" is relevant because it exposes the flaws of our society. "In the Garden" is satiric and witty. And, last but not least, "The Search" is very heavy and excruciatingly sad: the world would not want to see the truth the way it is.

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To sum up, I am very impressed by the originality of this book, because not only is it nonconformist in its core, but it also sums up the concept of the twentieth century art: very fresh and new, promoting progressive thinking and aimed at broadening the horizons of the audience. This piece can by some be considered nonsensical and unworthy to exist, while actually it is the contrary: the morality is highly cherished in most of the works. The pieces included into the book are thought-provoking; they let the younger audience know what is terminally wrong in today's society.

As far as my recommendations go, I advise the readers to get familiar with this piece and read it carefully: the message is massive. I would also recommend checking out the rest of the twentieth century art, because it is iconic, authentic and has a lot to offer.

Task 2

The last man on Earth sat alone in a room.  
There was a lock on the door.

2) Anna

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words