

-Creative Writing-

In this assignment you will be putting our skills to the test and use them creatively. You can choose to write either a **short story** or a **memoir**. In addition to writing your **short story** or **memoir** you will need to create:

- Plot map with the following elements:
 - Setting: combination of places, historical and social themes that proved the general background for character and plot.
 - Exposition: 1st part of plot (who, what, where, why, when)
 - Rising Action: part of work that begins with exposition and sets the stage for the climax.
 - Climax: turning point and height of action
 - Falling Action/Denouement: after major action (climax), part leading to the resolution.
 - Resolution: after climax, part that establishes a new norm, or fixes the issue, basically how the problem is solved.

(This sounds like a lot of work, but by making your plot map it will help you organize your story or memoir. 😊)

- In your **short story** or **memoir** will also need to use at least 5 of the literary devices noted on your terms sheet and underline them.
- You will need to illustrate your piece by either creating a piece of art you designed for the cover or illustration use, using a picture or collage, or find a piece of music that helps set the “tone” of the piece.

You will have several days to complete this assignment in class and will have use of the computer lab for final drafts. We will also be peer editing in class. You will be graded on the use of class time, neatness, grammar, plot map, illustrations, following directions. If you have questions please ask! 😊

