



Fiction Formative Assignment 1 - Flash Fiction and Reflection

(Staple this sheet and the rubric to your Flash Fiction)

Now it's time to write your own flash fiction story. By the end of this hour should have completed the following:

Requirements: In 300 to 500 words write a short story that features one main character that undergoes a change by the end (no fantasy). This is your chance to be creative with sentences and word choice without risk. Try out some ideas and see what works!

Length: 300 to 500 words (No more; no less)

Format: Typed Double spaced

Process Standard 1 (Reflection): When you are finished, answer the following question in paragraph form in the space provided. Paragraph form means more than 5 sentences. Staple this sheet, and the rubric, to your flash fiction.

What were you trying to accomplish in this piece? (Think sentence structure, story line, characterization, word choice, etc.)

Flash Fiction Rubric

WORD COUNT:

ORGANIZATION	W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.			
	4	3	2	1
	-Creative, purposeful structure and organization -Structure propels reader through the text -Pace compliments subject	- Purposeful organization structure and Organization -Structure moves reader through the text at a natural pace -Images and sensory details carefully selected	- Structure and organization is not defined -Includes some images and sensory detail -Sequencing appropriate	-Lack of structure or organization overshadows story - sequencing is inappropriate -Incomplete, insufficient or irrelevant use of details
DEVELOPMENT				
	4	3	2	1
	-Story is fully developed and makes an original and memorable point -Purposeful selection of unique, accurate and enriching details -Images and sensory details thoughtfully and carefully selected	-Story is developed and original -Purposeful selection of original and unique details -Images and sensory details carefully selected	-Evidence of original point, but needs elaboration	-Incomplete, insufficient or irrelevant use of details -Little or no evidence of original point or development
Process Standard 1: Reflect on intent and processes of writing				
REFLECTION	4	3	2	1
	- Reflection is included - Paragraph is well organized - Thoroughly answers all aspects of the prompt - Contains 5 sentences	- Reflection is included - Paragraph is well organized and contains 5 sentences	- Reflection is included but lacks organization and structure or organization and structure takes away from readability Reflection is in paragraph form but contains less than 5 sentences.	- Reflection is not included - Organization detracts from readability. - Uses bullet points instead of a paragraph format.

Important!

- This formative assignment directly leads into the following summative assignments for this unit: Fiction 1, Fiction Rewrite – Introductions and Dialogue, and Final Fiction Rewrite.
- Late submissions (not including excused absences) will not be accepted
- The flash Fiction must be submitted before the summative assignments
- There are no retakes on this assignment
- Per school retake policy: Should students not turn in the flash fiction on the given due date, no retakes on the summative assignments for this unit will be permitted