



Task 1: Fiction

For this assignment, expand your Flash Fiction Piece in to a 3-4 page short **FICTION** story that closely focuses on developing one major character. You may include minor characters as well but there should be no more than three. Additionally, you may **NOT** write fantasy or science fiction. If you would like to discuss this with me, I will be happy to explain the reasoning for this.

Skills Carrying the Most Weight

Primary Standard: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences ([CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3](#)).

Standard 1: Use writing techniques to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome ([CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3.b](#)).

Standard 4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, and audience. ([CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.4](#))

This assignment is worth 30 summative points (see the attached rubric).

You will continue you to revise this piece over the next few weeks. Each revision will be summative. In the meantime, write with the above content standards as your main focus, keeping the following Key aspects of the prompt in mind.

- Sensory Detail: Practice showing vs. telling: Don't just describe a scene or an event. Show me. Use noises, sights, smells, etc. Paint a picture in the readers mind.
- Introduction: The best short stories start in the middle of the actions
- Conclusions: Your story should be cohesive, and each aspect must propel the story to its eventual end.
- Dialogue: Use MLA style when writing dialogue. If you are unsure, please ask or look it up on the library's website.
- If you are writing a book, this can be an installment (i.e. chapter); however, you will need to have a clear introduction and end.
- Don't be afraid to imitate your favorite writer's style (sentence structure, syntax and diction (**NOT story line, sentences, or characters**)).
- Check your work against the Fiction 1 Rubric



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Criteria	WT	5	4	3	2.5	0
Language and style L.11-12.1&2		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sentence structure is purposeful, varied and correct- Contains minimal to no errors in English conventions: grammar, punctuation, spelling, and capitalization- Word choice is precise, sophisticated, and appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sentence structure is varied and correct- Contains some errors in English conventions that do not detract from readability- Uses appropriate word choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sentence structure is mostly correct, but repetitive in places- Some errors in conventions exist which may detract from readability confusion- Usually uses appropriate word choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lacks sentence mastery (e.g. fragments/run-ons)- Contains serious errors in conventions that detract readability- Word choice is inappropriate	Item not submitted All missing assignments will receive a 0 until submitted to turnitin.com, and by hard copy to the teacher.
Organization and cohesion CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.4	X2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Produces clear, coherent writing in which the development, style and organization are appropriate to the task- Expertly creates a smooth well-paced progression of experiences or events that create a coherent whole	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Writing is clear and development and style are appropriate to the task- logical pacing progression of experiences or events- That build on one another	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inconsistent clarity, but appropriate to the task- Inconsistent pacing and progression of experiences or events may be confusing or disjointed at times	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Writing is unclear and is inappropriate to the task- No pacing exists and the progression of experiences or events are illogical and lack cohesion	Work submitted after the due date will be considered a retake, and will receive no more than 80%. *Late assignments are not eligible for retakes
Total: _____/20						