**English 11: A Happy Ending Rewrite Assignment**

As we have just read, the tragic play *Macbeth* has ended with a happy ending for Malcolm and the English, but a not very happy ending for many other people, such as Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Banquo, Duncan and even Macduff. Your task is to rewrite the ending of the play so that it provides a happy ending for one of the following characters:

* Macbeth
* Lady Macbeth
* Banquo
* Duncan
* Macduff

You are not limited to these choices, if you would like to write a happy ending for a different character that is fine but these are the choices that would probably be the easiest to do.

**Requirements:**

* **Three** pages minimum, but you may write more if you would like.
* **12** point font in **Times New Roman**. Please double space.
* You may write in either **prose** or **dramatic** form, whichever is easier for you.
* You should come up with a title that indicates what character you have chosen to write a happy ending for.
* You should try to maintain the characterization that we are familiar with so far or take it on a logical progression as you write your happy ending for your chosen character.
* Your happy ending should be written for the time period that Macbeth was originally set in.

Other than the requirements listed above, how you choose to write the happy ending is up to you. I would advise that after you write your first draft that you have someone edit your paper for spelling and grammar errors before you turn in your final copy. We will have most of two classes to work on this assignment, but if you are not finished during these classes the assignment will be for homework.

This assignment is due **November 18th, 2014.**