**English 12: Scary Short Story Assignment**

Our second summative assignment of the school year is going to be a short story assignment. However, as the Halloween season approaches, we are going to take a twist on the usual short story assignment and make it a scary short story assignment.

The assignment will be assessed based on all the usual features of a short story such as dialogue, plot, character, setting, etc. The twist will simply be that the story will have to feature a scary twist from the average kind of story. There are many different ways that you can do this, and we’ll go over the different features of short stories along with how to make a story scary.

We will do some work to build up to this point, and anything you write in class you will be welcome to reuse for your short story assignment if you would like.

**Requirements:**

* **3-8** pages long
* **Times New Roman**, **12** point font, double spaced.
* Your story needs to have a **title** that relates to the story.
* You must attach an edited rough draft of your story to your final copy to show that you have gone through the editing process.
* You must attach the basic story arc of your story and a short character sketch of at least one character in the story.
* Your story must be **scary**.\*\*
* You may reuse anything written in class for your story as long as it fits.
* Put your name in the upper right or left hand corner.

**Assessment**

* I will be assessing you based on the provincial rubric for composition.
* However, I will be looking closely at things such characterization, plot, and the atmosphere of the story, so on.
* I will also be assessing your writing in general.

**Due Date: TBA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The assignment due date will be decided soon. I will let you know when it’s finalized. However, if you will need an extension for the due date, please email me in advance of the due date (once it is assigned). If you don’t request an extension, I will expect you to come to class with the assignment.

\*\*Prompts will be provided if necessary.