**English 12: Short Story Assignment**

Our next summative assignment this year is going to be a 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.

**Requirements:**

* **3-9** pages long (to the bottom of page three at minimum).
* **Times New Roman**
* **12**-point font
* Double spaced
* Your story needs to have a **title** that relates to the story and is more creative than ‘Short Story’.
* You must do some pre-planning for this story: you must turn in a basic story arc of your story, and a character description (personality, appearance, background) of at least one character in the story. This can be submitted with your final draft.
* You must attach a completed short story peer-editing sheet. This must be completed by someone who is not you. It can be your friend, classmate, parent or Ms. Legault (provided I have time and you ask politely).
* Put your name in the upper right or left-hand corner.
* Story can be submitted via Google Classroom, but you must hand in the completed peer editing sheet.

**Assessment**

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

**Due Date: Monday, April 29th, 2024**

If you will need an extension for the due date, please email me, at alegault@sd46.bc.ca, in advance of the due date. If you don’t request an extension, I will expect you to come to class with the assignment on the scheduled due date.

\*\*Prompts can be provided if necessary.