**English 12: Scary 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., that we have learned over the course of this unit.

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 (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.
* You must attach an edited rough draft of your story to your final copy to show that you have gone through the editing process. The editing can be done by yourself, a friend, a family member, or Ms. L (if you ask well enough in advance and ask politely).
* You must attach the basic story arc of your story (see the story mountain handout) and a short character sketch (touching on personality, appearance, and background) of at least one character in the story.
* 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.
* No title page necessary.
* Story can be shared via Google Docs, but you must have the edited rough draft handed in.

**Assessment**

* I will be assessing you based on a rubric.
* 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: Monday, May 28th, 2018**

If you will need an extension for the due date, please email me in advance of the due. 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.