**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.

Anything you write in class you will be welcome to reuse for your short story if you would like.

**Requirements:**

* **2-8** pages long (to the bottom of page two 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 a completed peer editing sheet filled out by a classmate, friend, parent, etc.
* 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 hand in the peer editing sheet.

**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, etc.
* I will also be assessing your writing in general.

**Due Date: Friday, December 20th, 2019**

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.