**English 12: Short Story Assignment**

Now that we have read a few short stories (and a novel and a play, and written a short story in October), 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. There are resources posted on the Google Classroom to help support you in these areas if you are unsure about anything.

This short story can be about any subject that you are interested in writing about. If you enjoyed your prompt that you wrote about in October, you could take that and expand on it and rework it. If you would like to try a different scary story prompt, that is an option available to you. If you have a different genre that you enjoy writing in, that is also fine. Additionally, if you would like to write about something that happened to you, you are welcome to do so, I just ask that you fictionalize the names. Please just keep the content school appropriate.

**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’.
* Put your name in the upper right or left-hand corner.
* No title page necessary.
* You can write about whatever you want as long as it is school appropriate.

**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: Friday, December 17th, 2021 (by midnight)**

Assignments can be shared to [alegault@g46.ca](mailto:alegault@g46.ca) or submitted via the Google Classroom.

\*\*Prompts can be provided if necessary.