**English 12 – Show Your Stuff**

Our last project of the course, before the final in class write, is going to be a written assignment that you can use to demonstrate your skill in writing/show off what you can do. It will give you a chance to be creative or analytical depending on your preference, and it will allow you to explore some different kinds of writing. Content must be school appropriate.

**Writing Options:**

* **Short Story** – Thinking about all that we have learned about short stories, write a short story about anything. Remember to use proper dialogue writing skills and try to develop your characters. (3 pages minimum)
* **Screenplay for a Short Film** – Write the story for a short film about anything. Make sure you’re using the correct formatting (optional: film it to present to Ms. Legault). (10 pages minimum)
* **Play** – Write the script for a one act play about anything. Make sure you’re using the correct formatting. (Please note: you do not have to perform it) (10 pages minimum)
* **Choose Your Own Adventure** – Take on the second person and create a story where the reader decides how it ends. (have at least two to three different endings)
* **Memoir** – Write about your own life experiences. If there is a particularly happy, or sad, or interesting, or difficult, or complicated, or funny, or trying, or intense time that happened to you, writing about it can be a productive way to understand it better. So, tell the story of something that happened to you as a story. (3 pages minimum)
* **Biography** – Is there a friend or family member or someone in your community who might have had an interesting life? A grandparent, an aunt, or uncle? Someone you know who has traveled the world, or just done interesting things in their own home town? If so, you could ask to interview them, and write their story. (3 pages minimum)
* **Research Paper** – Sounds boring? It’s not if you are researching and writing about something you love, such as black holes, or how pizza was invented or the fashion industry, etc. Give an account in your own words, making sure to keep track of your sources with a bibliography (MLA format), and citing any references you make. (3 pages minimum)
* **Children’s Book** – Do you have little sisters or brothers or nieces or nephews? Write a book just for them! Create and illustrate a children’s book. Make sure the language and content are child friendly and appropriate. (10 pages minimum)
* **Essay** – Write an essay on any topic you might want to explore. Make sure you keep track of your outside sources with a bibliography and cite any quotes/references (MLA format). Essays type options: persuasive, narrative, expository, synthesis. Need a topic? See Ms. L. (3 pages minimum)
* **Poetry Booklet** – thinking back to our poetry booklet assignment, create another poem booklet with eight or more poems. Make sure to give your anthology a name and give each of your poems a title. Decorate the cover and the pages you put your poems on. This time you do not need reviews or a biography, but you should dedicate your collection to someone.
* **Other** – run your idea past Ms. Legault

**Requirements:**

* Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced (except for poetry booklet/children’s book)
* Grammar and spelling do count, so please give it a thorough proofreading or have someone edit it for you.

**Due Date: June 14th, 2022**