**English 9 – Show Your Skill**

Our next project of the course is going to be a written assignment that you can use to demonstrate your skill in writing and 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. (2 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). (8 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) (8 pages minimum)
* **Choose Your Own Adventure** – Take on the second person and create a story where the reader decides how it ends. (You must have at least two to three different endings)
* **Memoir** – Write about your own life experiences. If there is a particularly happy, sad, interesting, difficult, complicated, funny, 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. (2 pages minimum)
* **Biography** – Is there a friend, 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 travelled the world or done interesting things in their hometown? If so, you could ask to interview them, and then write their story. (2 pages minimum)
* **Research Paper** – Sounds boring? It’s not if you are researching and writing about something you love, such as black holes, how pizza was invented, the fashion industry, etc. Give an account in your own words, keep track of your sources with a bibliography (MLA format), and cite any references you make. (2 pages minimum)
* **Children’s Book** – Do you have little sisters, brothers, 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 five 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 count, so please proofread it thoroughly or have someone edit it for you.

**Due Date: June 2nd, 2023**