

SHORT STORY ASSIGNMENT

DUE: _____

This course focuses on the theme of personal growth or change. For our short story unit we will examine the characteristics of short stories, their purposes, how they are structured, and we will read a few as a class. As well, we will look at the types of heroes that exist in literature.

This assignment is for you to write your own short story that focuses on an either real or imaginary hero who undergoes personal growth or change. **Below are the directions so make sure you read and follow them.**

- 1) Your short story must be 4 to 6 pages typed and double spaced.
- 2) The font size must be no bigger than 12 dpi.
- 3) The font style must be Times New Roman or something extremely close.
- 4) You must have a title page separate from the story with the title of your story, the date it is due, and your name on it.
- 5) It must be structured exactly as we discussed in class.
- 6) The main character (protagonist) must undergo personal growth or change.
- 7) Remember the five rules for starting new paragraphs.
- 8) Remember the rules for quotation usage regarding dialogue
- 9) You will staple your rough work (which will show evidence of editing) to your good copy upon submission.
- 10) Ensure that your rubric is attached as well.

As well, if you have any questions make sure that you ask me. The dumb questions are the ones not asked. There will be some time in class to work on this assignment, but it is also home work. Also, I expect that you will edit and have other people edit your short story. This assignment will be marked out of 60, assess your knowledge and understanding as well as your communication skills, and graded using the following rubric.