

Creative Writing Assignment

For this assignment, you will be composing a short story or screenplay. The plot, characters, setting, themes, etc. will be up to you to create. Your story/screenplay should contain the following elements:

Setting: Where and when is your story taking place?

Characters: Who is the main character? Who are the supporting characters? What relation do they have to each other?

Plot & Conflict: What is going to happen in your story? Why is it going to happen? What is the outcome going to be?

Character Change: Your characters should experience something that changes them (internally or externally) by the end of the story. How will they change?

Showing vs. Telling: Bring your story to life! Involve the five senses and avoid unnecessary, lengthy descriptions.

If you are writing a story, it should be at least 3 pages in length. If you are writing a screenplay, it should be at least 6 pages in length.

For homework, brainstorm ideas for your story/screenplay. If you have already come up with an idea for your story/screenplay, begin mapping out the plot and developing your setting/characters. We will begin the pre-writing steps next week.