

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CREATION OF A SHORT STORY

- 1) You may work alone or with one other person.
- 2) You must plan your characters, your plot, your theme, your setting, and your conflict. You must turn in your plans to me before you begin to write your short story.
- 3) Once I have approved your plans, you may begin to write.
- 4) This assignment will be hand-written. You must fill each page. Do not forget that most short stories are 4-40 pages long (typed). Your story must be ten (10) hand-written pages. In order to reach your ten pages, you will have to be descriptive in the telling of the story, including details that enrich the story. This is not an assignment that you can rush through in order to say that it is completed. Take your time! Tell me a story that I can enjoy reading. Keep in mind that your story must be PG-13. Please do not write anything that I will be forced to share with administration.