Composition 11

Create Your Own Short Story

**Due Date: April 17**

This is your chance to use your voice and get creative! What have you been wanting to write about? What are you dying to say?

Criteria

* Your story needs to have at least 4 literary elements (foreshadowing, flashback, metaphor, allusion, satire, symbolism, allegory, etc) and you need to mark down which ones you are using on a separate sheet of paper
* Form - Childnre’s
* Use your story to write about some type of issue in society - ex. Racial discrimination, gang culture, bullying, sexism
* Stories can be written in pairs or individually but each person needs to hand in a story

Elements to think about

* Setting - Where does your story take place?
* Character - Will there be one main character or several?
* Point of View - What point of view will the story be told from?
* Moral - Will there be a lesson or moral drawn from the story?
* Genre - Science fiction, romance, mystery, horror, thriller (psychological), your own genre?

Quick short story brainstorm:

Have students brainstorm short story ideas in groups

* Name 5 recent events (can be significant, insignificant) that happened in the past year (snowstorm, weddings, travels)

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* Name 5 of the most recent movies you saw/like

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* 5 of the most recent conversations you had

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* 5 places you recently visited (could be in your own community)

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* 5 internal conflicts, intense emotions/feelings

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* 5 interesting people you met (or would want to meet)

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