WEEK 3

April 20 - 24

**Writing: Creative Writing**

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| **Monday** | **SELECT** a creative writing topic Create a **WEB, BRAINSTORM or OUTLINE** for your writing piece | See next page for a list of 3 topics to choose from. You will select ONE topic to write about this week. Each topic also has a link for a short video to watch which will help to further explain the writing prompt. Create a web, brainstorm or outline for your writing piece. You can do this on a blank sheet of paper and organize it in any way you wish |
| **Tuesday** | **DRAFT** | Using your web or brainstorm from yesterday, today you will write your DRAFT story. Be sure to include all of the details or suggestions provided in the video prompt.Be sure to double-space your story, where you are writing it by hand or typing it on your computer. You will need the extra space to edit. Take a photo or upload a copy of your DRAFT story |
| **Wednesday** | **REVISE** | Add “spice” to your DRAFT to make it more interesting to read: à ensure you have a variety of sentence lengths and transition words à add ‘triple scoop’, or more interesting vocabulary à add other literary elements such as alliterations, metaphors, etc… |
| **Thursday** | **PROOFREAD & EDIT** | Re-read your new version & make final edits:  à do your sentences make sense? à check for spelling, punctuation & grammar errors à check for proper paragraphs Use the Criteria grid to ensure that your story has met all of the criteria for a Proficient piece of writing |
| **Friday** | **GOOD COPY** | Write your GOOD COPYUpload or submit to your teacher the following: à your web/brainstorm page à your first DRAFT à your REVISED/EDITED copy à your final GOOD COPYExtension: Early finishers can add an illustration or title page for the piece of writing. |

**Creative Writing Prompts**

Watch all 3 of the writing prompt videos listed below (*each video is about 1 minute long*). Then select the topic that you are most interested in writing about.

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| You Just Discovered a Magical Movie Theater | https://youtu.be/8ow2ibWNzBg |
| What will life be like in 2057? | https://youtu.be/VBAQLofU1ag |
| Invent a School for Ninjas | https://youtu.be/LIGqDx5yEOI |

**Writing Criteria**

Your final GOOD COPY should be 1 to 2 pages typed, 12 point font, single-spaced, which is about 600-1000 words.

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| **Writing Aspect** | **What it looks like in a Proficient piece of writing** |
| **Meaning***\* ideas and information**\* use of details* | à Writing is straightforward; there is some originality or individualityà There are supporting details and descriptions |
| **Style***\* clear, varied and impactful language* | à Writing is varied; there is some sensory details (alliteration, metaphors, personification, similes, etc…). Some figurative languageà Sentences are varied and interesting |
| **Forms***\* beginning, middle and end**\* logical sequence**\* setting & characters included* | à Writing follows a logical sequence; beginning introduces the topicà Writing develops logically to an appropriate endingà Setting is described and characters are developed |
| **Conventions***\* complete sentences**\* spelling, punctuation & grammar**\* word choice* | à Writing is in complete sentences with only a few spelling, punctuation and/or grammar errors. à Errors do not interfere with the meaning of the writingà Most sentences are correctly constructedà Good copy is clearly and neatly presented |