**Creative Writing Project**

**This is an independent creative writing project in which you choose between writing an anthology of poems, a short story, the first chapter of a novel, or the beginning of a screenplay.**

**Due**: First draft- March 16, 2018

Formative assessment (feedback with no mark)

**Final draft**- May 1st, 2019

Summative assessment (final mark based on 4 point scale)

**In-class writing time Mondays 9am-9:35am**

**Options:**

* Poetry anthology (minimum of 10 poems with a variety of structures)
  + [Poetry in Voice- Writing Workshop](http://www.poetryinvoice.com/poems/writing-workshop)
* Short story (max. 1500 words OR a series of short, short stories which are max 500 words)
  + [8 tips from Kurt Vonnegut](http://www.openculture.com/2015/04/kurt-vonneguts-8-tips-on-how-to-write-a-good-short-story.html)
  + [Huffington Post- tips for short stories](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/18/short-story-tips-_n_3947152.html)
  + [Writing Practice](http://thewritepractice.com/how-to-write-a-short-story/)
* First chapter of a novel (max. 1500 words)
  + [Writers Digest](http://www.writersdigest.com/whats-new/8-ways-to-write-a-5-star-chapter-one)
* Screen play (max. 1500 words)
  + [Writing Practice- Screenplay](http://thewritepractice.com/screnplay-process/)
* Opinion piece (see me)

As you learn more grammar and writing styles, apply it to your writing. Revise, revise, revise.

You will have time once a week to work on your project. You may use a notebook of your choosing or your device. Note that if you are using a notebook, I will be taking it over spring break so plan accordingly.

See rubrics on Edublog for how your work will be assessed.