**Friday Writes Portfolio and Final Composition**

We have been working on our **Friday Writes** since the beginning of the semester. You were to create a Friday Writes Folder and save your writes to this folder. You will be handing in what you believe is your best Friday write. In addition, you will be submitting seven other writes to demonstrate you have been working on your Friday Writes. Each composition should be complete from start to finish (not just the first couple paragraphs). You will hand in the following printed off documents:

**By the end of class Friday December 13th you are to hand in:**

1. **This document completed in full**
2. **7 Friday writes completed in full**
3. **1 Composition to be marked on the Provincial Exam Composition Scoring Guide**

**Portfolio Checklist:**

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| **Title of Composition** | **Write a Reflection on the process of Friday Writes and/or how you feel about the outcome of this composition** |
| **1)**The Last Day Before Summer | This was the first and is the first Friday Write that I have wrote. I didn’t really know where I was going with the story and I don’t feel good about it. |
| **2)** Everyone, Gone | This was based on a book which I couldn’t finish reading. In this write, I tried to imagine what would happen in the book and I think it came out better than I expected. |
| **3)** The Best-Worst Day of My Life | The story was based on a past experience, it was a little short and I wished I was more detailed. I don’t feel good about the outcome of this write. |
| **4)** A Whole New World | This write is based on my past experience, I really enjoyed writing it as a poem and I think this composition came out great. |
| **5)** Freedom Through Art | When I saw this topic, I had a rough idea of what the story is about. While writing this one, I lost the idea and I just went on with it. I don’t feel too good with this write. |
| **6)** The Journey to Save a Life | The topic gave me an idea for an adventure story, I didn’t really know where I was going with it. While writing this, ideas just pops in my head and I wrote it down. I think this write went well even though I didn’t really know where I was going with the story. |
| **7)** The Responsibility of Being a Teenager | For this write, I tried to create dialogues but I don’t think I was doing it correctly. I don’t feel too good with this write. |

**Write a Reflection on your Final Composition that will be assessed. How does this composition demonstrate your maturity of style, depth of discussion, effectiveness of argument or use of literary or rhetorical devices? Does your composition show a sophistication of wit, imagination, and writing style and use of language?**

Compared to my other Friday Writes, my final composition is more detailed and more structured than my other writes. I think I also used writing devices more effective compared to my previous composition. I created dialogues for my final composition which I rarely did on my other writes. Creating dialogues made the plot clearer and easier to understand in my opinion.

**Write a reflection on the Process of Friday Writes. What have you learned about your writing through the Friday Writes? What do you think you need to practice more in order to have stronger writing? What do you believe you were successful with in your writing?**

In the process of writing Friday Writes, I learned a few things. I’ve learned that using writing techniques like metaphors, imagery, hyperbole and many others can improve my writing. I think I need more practice on my sentence structures. I think I was successful with my plot idea and expressing the theme.