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 <u>best</u> Friday write. In addition, you will be submitting <u>seven</u> 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 <u>printed off</u> 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:

Title of Composition	Write a Reflection on the process of Friday Writes and/or how you feel about the outcome of this composition
1) 24 flavours	This Friday write was the first one so I was adjusting to the whole concept of it, the result is mildly funny and something many people can relate too. I could not think on an idea for this one, until I thought of being at an ice cream shop and seeing all the flavours you can chose from.
2)**The end of 3 long months	This topic made me think one the one thing that changed my life the most, and I went with that. It is kinda sad, but it is all true.
3) tried for murder	This one I got inspiration for the story of a girl who killed someone and got away with it from a novel I read (Where the Crawdads Sing) I based it off of what I knew of court proceedings, not my best but it works
4)	This one I found hard because i could not think of anything to write about. So I really had to think of what I wanted to write a story about. It is my second to least favourite.

5) the choices i could not make	I like this one, I got the idea of an arranged marriage from another one of my Novels, (Moonlight Over Paris) but I think it is kinda funny and surprising.
6) everlasting REVENGE	This is my least favourite, it is based off of the physocitc sister from batwoman and I was desperate to write something.
7) fixed promoting	This one I like because it shows how women are forced to rely on men to help them because the world is pitted against them. And I think you can see that the only reason she got what she wanted was because of her relationship with a man.
8) the queen of Offria	This one is forgettable, I had to read over it to remember what I wrote. It is based off of what we were talking about in socials. It is also a little boring.

Write a Reflection on your <u>Final Composition</u> 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?

This one is my best because it makes the reader feel something. The people who read it all said they felt something thought this story. I also found it easy to write because I did not need to make anything up. There were a lot of literary devices like, imagery, repetition, personification. But the reader can in a way understand what it was like for me to lose my mother and to grow up everyday knowing she is not there. People are so concerned about offending people they have no idea what it's like to go though losing a parent so I believe people found it interesting. It is fast paced, which is something I like, also what is happening and the emptying is quite clear. It may be sad, but, I like it.

Write a reflection on the <u>Process of Friday Writes</u>. 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?

I enjoyed Friday writes, all the writing we do in school is often non fiction, theory based and about a certain subject, where everyone is doing the same thing. This gave me a chance to come up with something and be creative, it gave me a chance to express myself in a different way then we are usually presented with. I like writing, I like being able to share a story even if there is no one to read it. To learn what I am able to show with my writing and how people would react to the stories that I wrote was fun and rewarding. I showed some of my friends and others in the class what I wrote and the was I could tell where they were by the expression on their face, I liked to see that I was introducing them to something new. After all, I found the Friday writes fun, and I like all the little stories I am left with.