**Creative Writing Semester Paper**

 This final creative story is going to be completely original. You will need to do some serious brainstorming for this.

 We will use two of our brainstorming tools to get started on this paper.

1. Collage – create a collage for the ideal story you have set in your mind. Include at least 15 pictures/phrases.

THEN turn your collage into EITHER

* 1. Story line – you will use this to map out your story to your exact planned details.
	2. Story pyramid – map your story from characters to the end to have an end in sight.

Having these two strategies should aid you when it comes time to type the actual story.

**Requirements**

Typed, double spaced, heading at the top, title, Times New Roman, 12 point font, one-inch margins all the way around, at least ten (10) pages, no more than twelve (12) pages, paragraph spacing 0 before and after, insert page numbers

**Turn in:** final draft, two brainstorming tools

We will work on these stories periodically throughout the rest of this quarter. These are due during our semester testing block, but I am not going to let you wait until the week before to get this completed. Each week, beginning in early December, one of you will have your paper ready for “conferencing.” You will have it pretty much fully typed, edited, and revised so that it is close to perfect. You will send out a clean copy and we will all read your story to be ready to conference on it the following day. You will then get papers from each of your classmates returned to you with corrections, comments, questions, etc…which will then help you make your paper even better.

We will not spend the rest of the quarter on this paper only. You will still have other daily/weekly assignments and papers, so make sure you keep track and stay on top of your work.