Ms. Gondringer
English 8

Original Mystery Story: Assignment

Purpose: Your task will be to use all the information we have learned about mysterious fiction over the past few weeks and create an original mystery story!

Standards Covered:
1. 8.7.3.3 Write narratives and other creative texts to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
2. 8.7.4.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
3. 8.7.6.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
4. 8.9.6.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts, audiences, tasks, and feedback from self and others, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Process:
1. **Choose your partner/partners.** (You may work with up to two other people. You may work alone.)
2. **Brainstorm with your partners!** (During this step, you will fill out the "Original Mystery Story Prewriting" handout. You only need one per group!)
3. **Once you have a fantastic idea for a story, start writing.** (All group members must be contributing to this step.)
4. **Once your story is finished, please type it!**
5. **After you're finished typing, re-read through your story and make sure your story follows the following guidelines and contains:**
   a. Everything on the prewriting sheet
   b. 10+ fear factors
   c. Coherence (It must make sense)
   d. No grammar or spelling errors
   e. Ability to be performed
   f. Can be in script or prose format
6. **Use google docs to share your story with everyone in your group. Everyone should be working together on the same document.** Share your document with Ms. Gondringer if you would like feedback before your performance date.
7. **Once it is finished, print your story.** (Each group member should have a printed copy on the performance day)
8. **Perform story in front of class!**

Final Story with Presentation is worth 50 points.

DUE: December 19
Presentations will begin on that day