**Short Story Narrative Assignment**

**40 points**

After completing the short story unit, you will be expected to write your own brief narrative following the themes and styles of one of the authors studied.

**Choose ONE of the following prompts to complete a 2-3 page, typed narrative:**

1. A narrative about a childhood dream/ambition like Twain’s Life on the Mississippi.
2. A modernized version of An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge OR Devil and Tom Walker. The sequences of events need to remain the same but you should modernize the story and characters.
3. A narrative that reverses the character’s roles in Winter Dreams. In other words, write a story where Judy is pining after Dexter and Dexter is off behaving like Judy!
4. Write a “Poe-esque” narrative that contains the gothic style Poe uses and include a “metaphor” for the main character. So, instead of having Red Death/Tuberculosis killing people have another aspect of our society destroying humankind.

**Requirements for all narratives:**

Typed and double-spaced

2-3 pages

Be descriptive, stylistic, AND APPROPRIATE!

Include a cover sheet that briefly (1-2 sentences) explains which prompt you did

**Grading**:

You will be graded on Focus, Content, Organization, and Style (which will be doubled)