

Short Story

Your first assignment for this class will be to write a short story. Your short story:

- Should be three or more pages long.
- Can be either fiction or non-fiction. The choice is yours (and you don't have to tell me which it is, if you'd prefer not to).
- Should include elements discussed in class, including a narrative arc, "showing not telling," and dialog.
- Can be based on classroom writing activities (but does not have to be).

Your short story will be brought to class three times. Each time it is absolutely necessary that you bring a draft, but the draft for the first and second time does not need to be 100% complete. The more complete your story, however, the better I and other students can respond.

- The first draft is due **Monday, July 23rd**. We will begin to edit the draft in class on this day, and you must give a copy to me to evaluate outside of class.
- The second draft is due **Friday, July 27th**. This draft will be peer reviewed by other students.
- The final draft will be due on **Monday, July 30th**. This draft must be 100% complete, and be given to me for review.