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SIX-WORD MEMOIR ASSIGNMENT AND GUIDELINES

A memoir is an account of a person's life experiences. First, think about any interesting or challenging experiences you have had in your life. Then, in *ONLY SIX WORDS* write a statement that reflects you in that "slim section of life". Your statement can focus on a place you have traveled to, a special talent that is unique to you, a hardship or betrayal you have endured, a time of great happiness, or any other moment, memory, or person that has shaped who you are. Consider the models we reviewed in class.

Remember: EVERY life has a story and EVERY story is special.

Six-Word Memoir MUST:

- Be on 8 ½ x 11 cardstock or construction paper; NO poster board, please! 😊
- Be a **six (6)-word statement about your own life**
- Be interesting and introspective
- Include your first name and LAST INITIAL ONLY on the BACK of your memoir
- Include an illustration, picture, or symbol that represents your memoir statement
- Have its illustration, picture, or symbol clearly and easily seen on the page
- Be grammatically correct; remember the power of punctuation! 😊
- Be QUALITY WORK that demonstrates neatness, pride, and interest.

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SIX-WORD MEMOIR RUBRIC

Criteria	Earned Points
<p>A statement about yourself that is no longer OR no less than six (6) words and is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• introspective• specific	<p>_____ / 40 points</p>
<p>The drawing / picture / symbol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is clearly and easily seen on the 8 ½" x 11" page• is representative of your statement	<p>_____ / 30 points</p>
<p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality work that demonstrates neatness, pride, and interest• Creative• Colorful	<p>_____ / 20 points</p>
<p>Mechanics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No misspelled words• No grammatical errors	<p>_____ / 10 points</p>