Online Creative Writing

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Course Requirements

- Using your k12 email account, log in to Google Classrooms daily to complete your Journal assignments.
- Email questions as needed.
- Read and write daily.
- Have FUN, and be creative!

Course Policies

- All policies can be found in your student handbook at your school.
- Plagiarism will not be allowed. If your work is found online, you will be given a zero on that homework with one chance to redo the assignment correctly. I will email your e-mentor about the incident. If plagiarism continues, I will require that you submit your assignments on paperrater.com.

Required Journals

- Journal submissions are NOT viewed by anyone but me. These are free-writing activities not intended to be lengthy. Set a timer and write for 5-10 minutes. The ONLY RULE is that you must continue to write for the entire time! Don't think...just write! The more you write, the easier these activities will become.
- Each journal assignment is worth 2 points. Essentially, these are completion points, but their purpose is to build your writing skills and stamina, and to get your creative ideas flowing. I will not look at spelling or grammar, but rather whether you have 5-10 minutes worth of writing (i.e. it must be more than a couple sentences).

Point Values:
0 points=You didn't do the journal.
1 point=You did some of the journal.
2 points=You completed the journal.

Course Materials

All materials are found in this document OR on the provided website links in the Google Classroom.

Course Schedule

(For specific due dates, see Google Classroom)

Getting Started:
- Syllabus Acknowledgement (2 pts)
- Journal Requirements (2 pts)
- Introducing...! (30 pts)

Journals:
- Journals 1-70 (worth 2 pts each)

Writing Poetry:
- Project 1: Poetry Quest (68 pts)
- Project 2: Erasure Poetry (40 pts)
- Project 3: Famous Poets & Their Poems (40 pts)
- Project 4: Original Poetry (120 pts)
- Project 5: Original Poetry Presentation (32 pts)

Exploring Writing Styles:
- Project 1: What is a memoir? (25 pts)
- Project 2: Original Memoir (100 pts)
- Project 3: Writing a Letter to the Editor (20 pts)
- Project 4: Original Letter to the Editor (50 pts)
- Project 5: Nothing but Dialogue (25 pts)
- Project 6: Random Image Freewrite (25 pts)

Writing in the Blogosphere:
- Project 1: Food Blog (25 pts)
- Project 2: Movie Blog (20 pts)
- Project 3: Travel Blog (20 pts)
- Project 4: Original Blog (100 pts)

Writing Fiction:
- Project 1: Flash Fiction (100 pts)
- Project 2: Composing the Fairy Tale - Part 1 (120 pts)
- Project 3: Composing the Fairy Tale - Part 2 (120 pts)