October 22\textsuperscript{nd}

Daily Description: Describe your favorite person.

• Agenda:
  – Daily Descriptions
  – Share 6 Word Memoirs
  – Fears in a Basket
  – Personal Experiences
  – Branching Out
Today’s Objectives

– I will know the characteristics of creative nonfiction.

– I will be able to write creatively about my own experiences.
Six Word Memoirs
Fears in a Basket

• Write one of your fears on a slip of paper.
• All papers will go in the basket.
• Pick a fear from the basket. Read it out loud, and explain what the other person must be going through while experiencing the fear.
Personal Experiences

1. My most embarrassing moment
2. A dangerous incident in which I was involved
3. A dream that was more real than reality itself
4. My favorite place
5. An unusual person I know
6. My first blind date
7. A mistake I tried unsuccessfully to hide from someone else
8. The toughest teacher I’ve ever had
9. My worst cooking disaster
10. A not-so-typical day at school
11. My clumsiest moment
12. The day I mastered something
13. Meeting a good friend
14. Grade report day at home
15. Random topic of your choosing: ____________________
Branching Out

• Choose one of your personal experiences.
• Create a “tree” by making the experience the trunk and details the branches. Try to create as many branches as you can.
Wrapping Up

• On an exit slip, write down your idea for a CNF story.

• Rate your level of confidence on a scale of 1-4 with 4 being “I’m so excited to write about this!” and 1 being “I need to think more about this...”