Creative Writing 1

Day 26
November 13th

• Fiction Starter:
  Shadows quivered on the wall as the candle flickered, then fizzled to nothing.

• Agenda:
  – Fiction Starter
  – Nonfiction Reading
  – Introduction to Fiction
  – Our Favorite Stories
  – Three Elements
Daily Bulletin

• In case you didn't hear, this is a summary of what is happening for a spirit bus going to the game on Monday, November 19th if students have questions. Thank you.

• Spirit Buses for students includes:

• Meal and snacks before game
• Ticket to the game
• Bus ride to and from game
• All for $10

• Permission forms are available starting today at 11 in main office, bookstore, ap office and lunch under the clock. Turn in your $10 and signed permission form to staff at lunch or the ap office by Thursday at 3:30 pm.
Open Mic Reading

• December 7\textsuperscript{th} from 6:30-8:00 pm in room 109.

• Potluck snacks/dinner/soda.

• Invite friends and family.

• Bring stories and poems to share!
Creative nonfiction writers do not make things up; they make ideas and information that already exist more interesting and often more accessible.

— Lee Gutkind

AZQUOTES
Realistic Fiction

• Realistic fiction is made up of stories that could really happen.
  – Contemporary realistic fiction is realistic fiction that is set in modern times.

• Examples:
  – Because of Winn Dixie
  – Crash
  – Owl Moon
  – Shiloh
Historical Fiction

• Historical fiction is made up of stories that take place in a certain time and place in the past.
  – Real historical figures and settings may be included in a fiction story.

• Examples:
  – A Boy at War
  – Across Five Aprils
  – Ben and Me
  – The Butterfly
  – Titanic Crossing
Folklore

- **FOLKLORE INCLUDES STORIES, MYTHS, AND FABLES THAT PEOPLE TOLD ONE ANOTHER OVER THE YEARS. LATER THE STORIES WERE WRITTEN DOWN.**

- Examples:
  - Tortoise and the Hare
  - Paul Bunyan
  - Hercules
  - Cinderella
Fantasy

• Fantasy is fiction that has elements that are not real.
  – Sometimes this includes talking animals or characters with magical powers.
  – There’s usually a conflict between good and evil.

• Examples:
  – Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland
  – Charlotte’s Web
  – Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe
  – Lord of the Rings
  – Harry Potter Series
Mystery

- Mysteries are stories that have a real setting and a problem to be solved that includes clues, distractions, and an answer to the problem.

- Examples:
  - Sherlock Holmes stories
  - The Treehouse Mystery
  - Mystery of the Midnight Message
  - Encyclopedia Brown Series
  - Boxcar Children Mysteries
Science Fiction

• Science Fiction is made up of stories that blend fact and fiction with futuristic technology.

• Examples:
  – Aliens for Breakfast
  – A Wrinkle in Time
  – My Best Friend is Invisible
  – Star Wars
  – The Time Machine
Favorite Books?

• Think of some of your favorite books.
• Write one title per post it note.
• Place your favorite books around the room in the correct genres.
Choose a set of three elements and write a story that contains all three of them.

- A stolen ring, fear of spiders, and a sinister stranger.
- A taxi, an old enemy, and Valentine's Day.
- Identical twins, a party invitation, and a locked closet.