English 1

Short Story Assignment

100 points

Prompt: Please create an original short story using one of the laminated visuals as inspiration. Your story must be 3 pages typed and contain dialogue. Your story must also contain each of the elements of fiction listed below:

PLOT

SETTING

IMAGERY  
CHARACTERIZATION  
CONFLICTS

Begin by creating an original storyline or plot. Once you have your idea, describe the setting and add interesting and well-developed characters as well as conflicts. When a classmate proofreads your story next week on 8/31, he or she should be able to clearly identify the TONE and POINT OF VIEW.

You must also incorporate ONE of the elements listed below:

THEME – implied, not stated at the end of the story

IRONY – dramatic or situational only

FORESHADOWING – subtle hints interwoven in the text

Remember ALL stories follow a common pattern.

Develop your story around this pattern. Have fun with the assignment and write about whatever you wish!

First Draft Due: Wednesday, August 30th

Final Draft Due Wednesday, September 7th