Modern Day Fables

Part I- WRITING GRADE

Part I of your assignment is to rewrite a fable, but set it in the modern day. You will take the old fashioned writing style and characters and bring them into this century!

Your new fable should:

1. Have brand new characters (they can no longer be animals!)
2. Be set in the modern day and use modern language (no slang)
3. Have the same moral/theme as the original
4. Use all of the following parts of a plot graph to tell the story- exposition, rising action (at least two pieces), climax, and resolution
5. Be no longer than one page
6. Use proper conventions, grammar, and punctuation
7. Be written on notebook paper or typed on your iPad

Since you got to pick your partner today, you may have read two different fables. Decide which fable you would like to modernize, do not rewrite both! Once you finish writing your modern version of the fable, begin thinking about how you will accomplish Part II.

You will be turning in a rough draft of your modern fable at the beginning of class TOMORROW, November 17th. The rough draft will count as a daily grade, and you will get it back on Thursday, November 19th, when you begin working on Part II.
Part II- PROJECT GRADE

For Part II, you will make a storybook for your new modern fable using Keynote. You will have the entire class period on Thursday, November 19th to work on this part of the assignment, but the entire assignment will be due at the END OF CLASS that day!

Your electronic presentation must include:

___1. A title slide with BOTH of your names and the name of the modern fable.
   ___a. Underneath your new title, please write Inspired by: __________
       and fill in the name of the fable you have rewritten in the blank

___2. Separate slides for each step of the plot.
   ___ a. Exposition
   ___ b. Rising Action #1
   ___ c. Rising Action #2
   ___ d. Climax (falling action minimal if included)
   ___ e. Resolution

___3. Pictures to support the action of the fable.
   ___ a. Not every slide will require a picture.
   ___ b. Try to keep your images consistent (i.e. the same image for the same character)
   ___ c. DO NOT MAKE AN ENTIRE SLIDE OF PICTURES.

To turn and receive credit for Parts I and II of this assignment, which will count for BOTH a writing AND a major grade, you must:

___1. Put the appropriate title on the presentation itself
   ___ a. You should title your presentation Modern Fable, Last Name(s)
      Example- Modern Fable, Panzarella

___2. Send the presentation to your Google Drive in PDF FORMAT
___3. Move the presentation to the folder that you share with me in Google Drive

Failure to complete BOTH parts of this assignment WILL cause you to fail this grading period (and possibly the semester as a whole)!!!