

Mr. Francis
Writers Workshop

Final Writing Project:

"Revised & Expanded Edition"

Rationale: The instructor's primary consideration is that each student walk away from this course with a piece of short fiction of which he or she can be proud. Students are encouraged to submit this manuscript to writing contests or other opportunities for publication.

Your challenge: To revise and expand a major fragment to create a completed manuscript of a short story to be graded as your final project this term.

You are expected to have worked on revising and expanding the material from each of your major fragments throughout the term. For the final project, you will submit one polished story based on a major fragment by incorporating the feedback you have received from classmates and the instructor (include revised material from earlier assignments whenever appropriate).

You are encouraged to revisit the fragment with which you are most interested in spending more time. Students should be aware that the manuscript submitted must demonstrate the effort expected for a project of this magnitude: It may therefore be more rewarding (in several ways) to address a major fragment that was initially less well received.

Length guidelines: To completion (approx. 12 pages).

Format guidelines: All submissions must be double-spaced with a 12-point Courier New font and one-inch margins all around. Please consult the formatting guidelines checklist at thatwasi.com to address other formatting requirements.

Assessment: Your response will be assessed using the Stuyvesant English Department Rubric, based on how effectively the submission reflects the elements of fiction writing we have emphasized this term or other elements of effective writing, as well as how fully it demonstrates the demands of a revised and expanded manuscript. If successful, this assignment will improve the lowest grade for one of your major fragments.

Submission guidelines: Upload to turnitin.com by 7:59 a.m. on the assigned due date. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Any unique assistance in completing this assignment (including your classmates, the instructor, on-line resources, any printed material, etc.) should be noted in your declaration. I will not tolerate academic dishonesty.