**Short Story Unit: Writing Project:**

**Directions:**

You will be given three story starters. You will choose one and complete

the story in your own words - you will decide what happens to the main characters introduced in the starter that will be given to you.

**Your story must be:**

* must be typed and double spaced - 12 font
* must have a title
* must have a beginning, middle and an end
* must be at least four to five paragraphs long
* must be detailed and include descriptions of what happens to

 the characters you have chosen to write about

**Grading will be based on creativity and content!!!!**

**Grading will also be based on sentence structure, paragraphing, capitalization and punctuation at the end of sentences.**

* spelling errors will not count

**Directions: You will be using one of the story starters provided to you to write**

**your own short story. Copy the starter of your choice and continue the story following the directions you have been given.**

**Each story must have a title.**

Story Starter Choice 1 - David Hoffsteader loved to go on vacation to far away places. He always traveled alone, yet was never afraid. All that changed one night when he was walking through the dark and foggy streets of Transylvania.....

Story Starter Choice 2 - Alice Maven could not wait until she turned sixteen, it was all she thought about for the last two years. She was especially excited about having her Sweet Sixteen party, however she never expected what happened when it finally

arrived....

Story Starter Choice 3 - Sammy Cohen longed to explore. Ever since he was a child he wanted to go on adventures, but he never expected to become an astronaut. Now here he was years later flying to Mars and about to land on the planet, as he looked out the rocket's windows he could not believe what he was looking at....