

“A Ghost Story”
Writing Assignment

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Write one additional paragraph that might be added to "A Ghost Story", either in the beginning, middle, or end. The paragraph must alter one of the elements of the story in some way. This will be handed in next class.

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC
(From 6 + 1 Trait Writing Model)

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Ideas	The paragraph effectively alters one of the elements of the story in some way. The story remains cohesive and the change is logical.	The paragraph does alter one of the elements of the story, but is somewhat far-fetched and somewhat illogical.	The paragraph written adds or changes an element, but the content is vague and/or confusing.	The paragraph written doesn't change an element. It is far-fetched, irrelevant and confusing.
Fluency	Sentences flow and have rhythm are connected, clear in meaning and stay with the same tone as the story. Solid paragraph 5 – 8 in length.	Sentences are clearly written are complete and have variety in length. Paragraph contains 5 sentences.	Most sentences are clearly written, but are simple, there's some variety in length and have controlled structure. Paragraph contains 3 – 4 sentences.	Some of the sentences are unclear and ramble. There are run on or fragmented sentences with little variety in length. Paragraph contains less than 2 sentences.
Conventions	There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are less than 3 spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are more than 6 spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	Numerous spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors make the writing hard to read.