

English 11A
Modified Portfolio Unit 7: Writing a Narrative Text

Rather than writing the entire short story, you have the option to complete and submit the graphic organizer below for this portfolio. Your short story should be about a character who is not who they appear to be.

If you want help with what to write about, use one of these [plot suggestions](#).

NARRATIVE ELEMENTS	
Question	Your response
Genre: What is the genre(s) of your story?	
Characters: Who are the main characters in your story? List them and provide their names and a short description of each.	
Setting: When and where does the story take place? Does the setting change throughout the story?	
Point of View: Who is the narrator of your story? Is the narrator a character in your story or an outside voice?	
Mood: What do you want your readers to feel when they are reading?	
Conflict: What is the problem the main character faces? How does the character feel about this problem?	

PLOT STRUCTURE	
Question	Your response

Beginning: How does your story start? Make it something interesting that will grab your reader's attention.	
Middle: What happens next?	
Climax: What is the most suspenseful event that happens?	
Ending: How is the conflict resolved? Look at this chart to spark some ideas about how your story will end.	

