

Writing Self-Assessment: "The Necklace" & "The Sniper"

Directions:

- Review your writing prompts for "The Necklace" AND "The Sniper."
- As you review your prompt, make sure that you have completed all tasks on this list.
- If you missed any of these items, please unsubmit, revise, and resubmit your writing prompt to address these requirements.

Part 1 - Checklist: Have I...

- ☐ Reviewed the story and my notes / annotations to see if they can help me to answer the question and provide evidence?
- ☐ Answered the question completely-- all parts of the question?
- ☐ Included the **title, author, and genre** in my claim?
- ☐ Checked to make sure that I DID NOT USE "I" "you" or "we" statements? (Obviously, when citing a direct quote you can include these pronouns in the quote.)
- ☐ Included **evidence** (quotes or specific details) from the story in my answer?
- ☐ **Explained** the quotes/evidence?
- ☐ **Proofread** my writing? (OUT LOUD)
- ☐ Checked to make sure my **spelling** is correct? (Especially if a name or word is given to me in the story!)
- ☐ Used a **period or (question mark) at the end of each sentence**?
- ☐ Started my sentences with a **capital letter** and checked that all proper names (David, Isabelle, Xander) are capitalized as well?

Reflection Questions:

Please respond to each of the following questions in 3-4 complete sentences.

1. What is something that you have struggled with in regards to writing in the past? Explain.
2. What is something you feel you do well in regards to writing? Explain.

3. What do you notice when reviewing your first two writing assignments independently?

a. Is there anything you missed or didn't understand?

b. Is there anything you are particularly proud of?

4. Set one writing goal for yourself for this year. List it below.

5. What can I do to help you improve your writing this year? What types of support help you the most when completing writing assignments?