

Your Important Story

Directions:

It has been said that stories can change our lives. These stories – fiction or nonfiction – could be ones you have read in a book, a newspaper, on-line, or stories that have been told to you. Think of a story that has had an important impact on your life or on the life of someone you know.

Write about the theme: An Important Story

Do **one** of the following:

- **Retell** the story briefly and then **describe** the impact it has had on your life or on the life of someone you know.

OR

- **Tell** about an important life lesson that could be learned from a story. Briefly **retell** the story.

OR

- **Persuade** your readers that one's success in life could depend on learning lessons from an important story. Use **specific** examples from your own life or the life of someone you know.

OR

- **Write** about the theme in your own way.

Use examples from real life, from what you have read or watched, or from your imagination. Mind the GAP: genre, audience, purpose.

Use your brainstorm. Make sure you double-space your story. You should give careful thought to revision (rethinking ideas) and editing (correcting spelling, capitalization, and punctuation).

****This story is due in Google Classroom *before class begins* on Monday, September 9th.**