

CW Contract Form

NAME _____ DATE _____

SEMESTER & CONTRACT _____ (i.e., 1-2 for first semester, second contract)

This **9 weeks** I plan to study _____ in creative writing. I will concentrate my time on reading and writing in this form/genre.

Below are the components required for completing contracts:

RESEARCH/READING COMPONENT: Due at contract signing.

Prior to completing your contract, you must research a variety of resources (books, web sites, films, etc.) that tie into your specified content area and genre. After researching, you will develop a list of resources you plan to read and study. This list must be handed in with your contract form before we will sign off on the project. Your goal is to explore as many of the resources on your list as possible. In your final contract reflection, you will reference the list to evaluate which of the resources you explored, those you found most helpful, and so on.

WRITING COMPONENT:

Contract writing to be completed:

Highlights: In addition to fulfilling your contract writing obligations, you need to select your favorite pieces/pages, so we may give thorough feedback for the portion of the contract which you feel the most proud. Please indicate which material you would like us to give detailed feedback on. You must print out contract highlights and hand them to your primary teacher the day contracts are due. The rest of your contract should be emailed to your teacher at the same time. If your contract includes visual/multimedia elements, please consult your teacher. The purpose of this process is to allow you to have the freedom to experiment and develop your writing without every word being closely examined and critiqued. The process of evaluating and refining your own work is one of the most important elements of becoming a better writer.

Contract Reflection: Please provide a written analysis (400 word minimum for HS/250 word minimum for MS) describing the process of working on your contract. The analysis should reference your research/reading list and should cover a variety of perspectives; the important thing is that it's honest.

Reflection Focus:

- What was your experience like working on the contract? Did you manage your time well?
- Were there any surprises or bumps in the road?
- How did particular authors/sources influence your writing? Which of the texts from your list did you explore?
- Did you read or see something that struck you as particularly helpful in your selected genre/form?

I agree to complete this contract by the following due date:

Late work policy:

For full credit, you must have your contract in by 3:00 pm on the day it is due. After 3:00 pm and for the following 24 hours, you may still turn in the contract for 50% credit. After 24 hours of the date/time it is due, the contract becomes a zero and can no longer be submitted.

Student signature _____

Contract approved _____

CONTRACT CHECK IN DUE DATES: (Levels 2 MS and HS/Level 3 MS and anyone else who wants the extra accountability.)

First Third:

Second Third:

Contract complete: