**6th Grade Creative Writing**

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The theme for 6th Grade Creative Writing Unit is simply:  *Identity*. Each essay, poem, short story, and writing piece is carefully chosen with identity in mind.  The assignments were designed to make students question who they are and what they stand for.  Students will create an identity portfolio from all of their writing pieces.  Why?  Because later in life you will be able to look back and reflect on who you were in 6th grade…because sometimes we forget…

**Assessments will include:**

**KIDBLOG** Each student will learn about blogs, their purpose, how to write a creative “post” and comment on other students’ posts in a meaningful way. This is a weekly requirement.

**POETRY** We will explore different forms of poetry and how to analyze poetry for symbolism, imagery, figurative language and tone. Using these as mentor texts, students will create their own poetry with an emphasis on their own identities.

**MEMOIR** Students will read short memoirs, and identify the components of memoir writing, then write their own 6 Word Memoir.

**MUSIC** Students willunderstand music as another form of poetry, and complete a Soundtrack Of My Life Project

**DIGITAL STORYTELLING** Through various online tools, students will write short pieces as quick writes as well as short stories. Visual art will add to their stories.

*YOU WILL NEED* Composition Notebook- Every writer has one!

Pocket Folder – This will serve as your *Identity Portfolio*, where you will keep your completed writing pieces.