



"Create. Not for the money. Not for the fame. Not for the recognition. But for the pure joy of creating something and sharing it."

-Ernest Barbaric

The Possibilities are endless for a creative writer. You are about to embark on a journey that can take you anywhere- a journey into your own creativity! The possibilities are, quite literally, endless!

You will choose between two different forms of creative writing- a short story or a screenplay. How do the two relate? How are they different? The creative drive is a strong motivating force in an adolescent, and we will discover ways to harness that drive to produce an impressive final product for the culminating creative writing project.

We will be combining forces with your creative labs class to create the story for your stop animation film. In Language Arts we will be exploring how to write a creative story, how to develop your characters and make sure that your story is complete. In Creative Labs you will be bringing your stories to life!

Guiding Questions:

1. What does it take to be create a complete story?
2. How does one develop intriguing characters?
3. What tools do professional writers use to create their stories?

What you will learn:

1. How to organize ideas into lucid, creative and understandable writings.
2. How to utilize narrative plot maps to organize a story.
3. Develop dynamic characters.

What you will do:

1. Develop a plot chart.
2. Build character development skills.
3. Create a short story or screenplay of your very own.