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**Changes Narrative:  
Writing a Story about Change**

Directions:

**Write a narrative about a character who goes through a personal change.**

**During the writing process, be sure:**

- to create a rubric that will help you assess areas of your writing that you wish to improve. Use this rubric to help guide your writing.
- to write an outline that will help you organize your ideas about the main character, the setting, the plot, and the changes that take place in your story. Your outline and essay should be at least five paragraphs.
- to follow the **outline** that you created in class to guide your writing.
- to use transition words to start new paragraphs and to show time and place.
- to refer back to your Plot Diagramming.
- to **Show, don't tell** (use **dialogue** and vivid or concrete details).
- to write **at least two full pages on loose leaf**.
- that your final paragraph **concludes** and provides **closure** for your story.

**Check your writing for:**

- **capitalization of proper nouns**
- **capitalization of the beginning of sentences**
- **organization**
- **punctuation**
- **spelling**
- **indentation of each new paragraph**
- **interesting word choice**
- **See the COPS handout for more suggestions.**