

Alternate Ending Literature Project



The purpose of the literature project is to demonstrate your understanding of the novel or short story you have selected to read. You will create an alternate ending for this reading selection. The ending must be a minimum of two pages. The tone and attitude of the characters must be consistent with the characters in the book, in addition to the setting details. Furthermore, the ending must be written in the same style as the author.

Planning Information: (must be completed and typed in the first page of the assignment)

- 1) Identify the reading selection and author:

- 2) Summarize the reading selection in one paragraph:

- 3) What is the ending of the original piece?

- 4) Describe the point at which your ending begins.

Alternate Ending Rubric	Earned	Possible
	Points	Points
Ideas		
Convey a theme and tone, while displaying consistent narration of first person or third person narration		5
Convey characterization		5
Setting details are provided in the same manner as the author		5
Organization:		
Continue the plot with a new conflict, climax, falling action and resolution		5
The order of details makes sense		3
Paragraphs are connected with good transitions		3
Voice:		
The writing continues in the style of the author		2
The tone and style are engaging		2
Word Choice		
The words chosen are precise, active, colorful and descriptive		2
The words are used correctly and help make the story clear		2
Sentence Fluency		
The sentences are well-constructed. Sentence length and structure vary		2
The piece is easy to read aloud		2
Convention:		
Spelling is correct		2
Punctuation is present and accurate		2
Capitals are used correctly		2
Grammar and usage are correct		2
Presentation:		
The story is typed neatly; looks pleasing		2
Included novel information (see project details)		2
Total Score		50