English 7 First Quarter Portfolio Project

(Springboard Embedded Assessment 1)

**Description:**

We have been learning about, discussing, and reading examples of choices and consequences for several weeks. In our Springboard book, we did some brainstorming about several personal choices we’ve made, what the outcome of those choices were, and we reflected on those choices by analyzing what we could have done differently. We learned in lesson 1.14 about how to use Action, Dialogue, or Reaction to revise the beginning of a story. We learned in Lesson 1.15 how to add sensory images and details to improve the reader’s experience. Also, we learned in lesson 1.16 about effective endings. Use what you’ve learned to write a personal narrative about a poor choice that you made in the last few years. You may use the same incident you used earlier in the quarter, but this time improve it with all of the things that you’ve learned.

**Due Dates**: Rough Draft: TBA Final Draft: TBA

**Grading**: See attached rubric

**Standards:**

 **Montana Common Core Writing**

 3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

 5. Strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

 **Language**

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.