

Creative Writing Mini-Portfolio

Course: Creative Writing 11

Title: Creative Writing Mini-Portfolio

Length & Timing:

- 3 pieces, total approx. 1200-1800 words
- 23 weeks

Required Pieces:

1. One short story (500-900 words) OR narrative piece.
2. One poem or short sequence of poems.
3. One additional piece (any form studied in class).

Thematic Focus:

At least one piece must connect to a key course idea such as identity, belonging, land/place, power, memory, or technology.

Student Instructions:

1. Draft and revise each piece.
2. Aim for:
 - Clear voice.
 - Specific detail and imagery.
 - Intentional structure (stanzas, paragraphs, line breaks).
3. Hand in final clean copies together.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Voice & Originality (/20)

- Distinct, engaging style.

Use of Craft Techniques (/15)

- Imagery, description, dialogue, structure.

Range of Forms (/10)

- Meets required variety.

Polish & Conventions (/10)

Total: /55

