**Option #2: Six Word Memoir Assignment**

A memoir is an account of one aspect of a person’s life.

**Your task:** Please create a six word memoir for your life. You can write about anything, so long as it’s appropriate for school. (If you’re even questioning it, don’t do it!). You might write about your family, or a major life change (divorce, death, losing a friend, etc.). You might write about a sports championship or a hobby you have. Whatever it is, choose something that defines you!

We will look at several examples of six word memoirs, and you will see that almost everyone has a different take on the idea. You can add punctuation or leave it out. You can capitalize words, or leave them all lowercase. You can do this however you want, because it’s YOUR MEMOIR.

**Requirements:**

* Your memoir must be **six words** – no more, no less. It should be thoughtful and reveal something important about you and your life.
* You must have a **poster with images** to accentuate your memoir. The poster must reflect who you are as a person and/or reflect the main ideas in the memoir. It can be a collage, a drawing/drawings, photographs, etc.
* You must **present your poster** and memoir to the class.

**Grading:**

* Six word memoir (15 points)
	+ Is it creative/unique/thoughtful/honest?
	+ Are there six words, no more and no less?
	+ Is the message clear? Does it make sense?
	+ Are all words spelled correctly?
* Poster/collage (5 points)
	+ Is it creative/unique/thoughtful?
	+ Does it seem to reflect you as a person or the idea(s) presented in the memoir?
	+ Is it neat and clean?
* Presentation (5 points)
	+ Do you clearly explain each item?
	+ Do you take notes on other classmates’ presentations?

TOTAL: 25 points

**Due Date:** Monday, August 29, 2016