**ENG-8 with POWERS**

**Type-2: Six-Word Memoir Assignment**

*“Every life has a story and every story is special!”*

**What is a memoir?** Memoir is related to the word “memory”. Our memories make up our life story and our life experiences. A memoir reflects who we are as a person.

**Assignment Description**: I challenge you to write your life story in six words; no less and no more. This year in ENG-8 we’ll begin to look at words more closely. In addition to a word’s meaning (**denotation**), we’ll look at the word’s structure (**syntax**), and the feelings or (**connotation**) associated with a word. It’s time to start looking at words and using words in a whole new way!

**Requirements:**

* Giant Index Card
* 6 word phrase about your life (related to your brainstorming).
* Grammatically correct
* Statement should NOT use the word “I”
* Includes a picture or a symbol related to the 6 words.
* The presentation should be high quality work that demonstrates neatness, color, school appropriateness, grammatically flawless, and includes strong word choice.

**Class Compilation:** Remember, please put some thought and effort into your assignment. Your finished product will be displayed in our classroom as well as posted in your first blog entry for ENG-8!

**Resources:**

Visual Thesaurus- Look up synonyms of a word.

<https://www.visualthesaurus.com/>

**Grade:** 30 pts. (Type 2) Writing Assignment

**FCA #1:** Must contain 6 words (nouns & verbs)- 10 pts.

**FCA #2:** Includes a picture or symbol]- 10 pts.

**FCA #3:** High Quality (Meets All Requirements listed above)- 10 pts.

**Due:** At the end of the day **9/1/16.**