**AS English Assignment**

20 points

*To earn full points for this assignment, you must fill the white space, write thorough and well-rounded answers, and address all aspects of the instructions*

**Part 1**

Individual Work (15 minutes): Take out your excerpt from *No Country for Old Men* that we worked on in class 11/17. You should have highlighted “mood” and “setting”. Look at the mood and setting. Consider what can be inferred from these textual details. In the space below, answer the following questions, using the textual details (mood and setting):

* Do they tell us something about the characters or themes?
* Do they tell us something about the narrator?

Table Work (20 minutes):

Elect 1 representative from your table to grab ONE younger reader book from Ms. Meunier’s bookshelf. Elect a reader at your table. Locate a section in the book where there is dialogue AND character description. Read this aloud.

Then, as a table, answer the following in the space below:

* Do the physical descriptions reflect those of the setting?
* Do they contrast with it?
* Do different characters contrast? and, if so, with what effect?

Individual Work (the remainder of the hour):

Have the same table member return the book neatly to the bookshelf. Then, using the space below, write your own creative piece. You will need to fill the space (with normal-sized handwriting). You will write the opening to a story called “Yesterday”. Think to a memory from yesterday when you had a conversation with someone. Describe the **setting**, set the **mood**, describe a **character**, and write the **dialogue** (as close as you can remember).