**“The Lady or the Tiger?” Creative Ending Assignment**

Now that you have finished reading the story and understand the basic elements of short stories, it is your turn to practice your writing craft.

Assignment

* Create an ending to the short story. Your ending must include the climax (her decision), the falling action (events after the climax), and a resolution (final conclusion of events with indication of theme).
* You must include at least 2 examples from the story to support your ending (what is behind the chosen door)
* Your writing must be at least ¾ of a page without skipping lines and must be neatly written in ink or typed.
* Your ending must include the characters and setting from the short story
* Your essay must exhibit correct grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.

**Rubric 100 Points**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Format (3/4 page neatly written in ink/typed) 20 points

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Narrates a creative ending to the story: 20 points

\_\_\_\_\_\_ At least 2 examples from the story: 20 points

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Writing includes setting and characters of the story: 20 points

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Few grammatical or mechanical errors: 20 points