*Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Independent Writing Project*

*Due ELA, 9*

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| ***Outcome*** | ***Meets Standards*** | ***Exceeds Standards*** |
| ***Plan*** | Author shows **evidence of the writing process with a collection of prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing components**. Author has effectively prepared the piece to be published.  | Author **shows a variety of** **evidence of the writing process with a collection of prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing components**. Author thoughtfully revises piece to elevate the quality of the writing and the presentation of story elements.  |
| ***Create*** | Author **uses the narrative toolbox**: action, description dialogue, to develop characters, conflict, and theme. The author **balances the narrative tools** to achieve a desired effect. The author uses the narrative tools to **communicate a relevant theme**. | Author **stylistically uses the narrative toolbox**: action, description dialogue, to develop complex characters, conflicts, and theme. The author **balances the narrative tools** to achieve a desired effect. The author experiments with the narrative tools to **communicate and develop a relevant theme.** |
| ***Be Precise*** | Author uses diction that is appropriate to the topic and development of the story. The author’s **use of diction creates a specific effect for the reader**. Author employs a **variety of sentence structures and lengths** to enliven the reading experience.  | Author uses precise diction that is appropriate to the topic and development of the story. The author’s **use of diction is thoughtful and creates a specific effect for the reader**. Author employs a **consistent variety of sentence structures and lengths** to enliven the reading experience. |
| ***Communicate*** | Author guides the reader’s attention by writing into **essential scenes**. The author develops a **structure for the story** that flows and facilitates the reader’s attention to important details. **Dialogue is formatted correctly** to facilitate the reader’s experience with the story world.  | Author guides the reader’s attention by **developing essential scenes**. The author develops a **clear structure for the story** that flows and facilitates the reader’s attention to important details. **Dialogue is formatted correctly** to facilitate the reader’s experience with the story world. |