**Final Assignment: Class Essay Collection**

****As a Practical Writing class, we are going to compile an essay collection that contains our best examples of expository writing. **These pieces will be published as an EBook, accessible to anyone to download on Kindle. You can download it to your tablet and show your family and friends. ☺**

Components of the final assignment

1&2. **Two (2) polished expository essays from different categories**

* 1. Each essay has a title
  2. Each essay is 500 words typed, Times New Roman or Calibri, 12 point font
  3. Essays will be chosen from these four (4) categories: *How-to, Descriptive, Cause and Effect, Comparison/Contrast*
  4. Essays have gone through revision and editing steps and **BEFORE they are eligible for submission** to Ms. Kern, fulfill all categories of the TOMTSR Anchor rubric
  5. Essays are sent to Ms. Kern for epublication

1. **An Author page** 
   1. 50-75 word biography
   2. Optional picture of yourself
2. **Theme illustration** 
   1. Depicts a big idea pulled from one of your essays
   2. Made by hand
      1. Feel free to create a collage, draw something by hand, take a photograph, or anything else you can think of as long as you are creating the image YOURSELF!
   3. Converted to .JPEG and saved onto a .docx file (we will cover how to do his during class)

The essays, author page, and theme illustration should all be turned in to Mrs. Kern’s Kaizena (on the class webpage) by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Late submissions are subject to the district’s late work policy. **If all four (4) components are not submitted by the due date, your assignment is incomplete and therefore LATE**.

As a class we will also be determining a title and a cover illustration for our book. If you have ideas for either of those as you work on your individual submission, please tell Ms. Kern.