

Assignment B: Imagining the Future

Assignment: You are one of the main characters in the book, but it is now **three years after** the book ends. Look back on your life over the last three years and describe what has happened during that time. Be sure to refer to specific people and events that occurred in the book and describe what effect they had on your life in the years just after the book ends.

Where do I start?

1. Make a list or diagram of the important characters in the book. What happened to each of them?
2. Take the main character of the book and imagine what could have happened to him or her in the three years after the book ends. Keep in mind the character's personality, his/her family and friends, and what situation he/she was in at the end of the book.
3. Consider the point of view you want to use in telling your story. Do you want to use a 3rd person perspective? Or do you want to tell the story from the main character's point of view? Or do you want to tell the story from the perspective of one of the main character's relatives or friends? (What advantages would each point of view have?)
4. After writing a rough draft of your story, ask yourself: Is this logical and in keeping with the character's personality and interests? Did I include specific details about the character's family and friends? Did I refer to the character's past (the events in the book), giving the character's feelings on what happened during that time?