

## UMA Grade 6 Minnesota Story

Today you wrote a brief Minnesota Story for your Do Now! assignment. I have many, many Minnesota Stories! Like when I saved my friend Dave's life in the Boundary Waters or when my daughter Emily caught her first fish.

I believe you also have Minnesota Stories to tell, and I want to hear them! For this assignment, you need to create a Minnesota Story that you will share with the class. While you will have time in school to work on this assignment, you will also most likely need to spend some time at home on this piece in order to help it come to life!

The expectations for this assignment are as follows. If you have any questions, please make sure you ask!

- Your Minnesota Story needs to include a **written part**, and you need to write to the senses; I want to see, hear, smell, feel and taste your story!
- Spelling, grammar and punctuation matter; your final product needs to be as mechanically clean as you can make it!
- Your Minnesota Story needs to include **visuals** that help bring your story to life; what do you have in mind?
- Your Minnesota Story needs to reflect creativity and effort!
- Your final product needs to be something you can display on your desk.
- Your final product needs to be museum quality; I expect your work to reflect effort, care and attention to detail.

You will have time today and Wednesday (9/26) to work on this assignment in class. It may be a good idea to bring materials (any art supplies) with you on Wednesday that you may need.

Your final product is due on **Monday, October 1**. At this time you will share your work with the class in a museum format; more on this to follow.

You will find the scoring rubric for your Minnesota Story assignment on the back page of this document. It is a real good idea to use this rubric as you work on this assignment!

## Minnesota Story Scoring Rubric

Minnesota Story includes a written element that addresses the senses

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Minnesota Story spelling, grammar and punctuation is clean\*\*

1    2    3    4    5

Minnesota Story includes visuals that help bring your story to life

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Minnesota Story final product reflects creativity, effort, care and attention to detail

1    2    3    4    5

\*\*For the first quarter, you are **expected**, at a minimum, do the following:

- a. Start **all** sentences with capital letters
- b. Capitalize the words I, I'll and I'm
- c. End sentences with the correct end-sentence punctuation marks
- d. Put a space after **all** commas and periods
- e. Capitalize **all** proper nouns