

## Essay/ Video Reflection

**Essay Directions: Compose a 2-3 page essay in 12 pt font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, MLA format on one of the following themes from the poem “Richard Cory”.**

1. Appearances are deceiving- or put another way, you can't tell a book by its cover.
2. Money can't buy happiness
3. You can't judge people by what they have, but only by what they are.

You should include lines from the poem to support your thesis statement ( what you plan to prove) and you may include other short stories read in class. The main focus, however, should best explaining how one of the above themes is expressed in the poem. Be sure to tie in the definition of Realism as well. I will be pulling resources to show you the best possible way to do this assignment.

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D/ue date: Friday October 9th, 2015

## Video Reflection

**A reflection is the opportunity to show what you have learned in a particular unit. You are to create a video showcasing what you learned during the realism unit. The video must be 3-5 minutes long visual appealing, and audible. Please include the following information in your reflection:**

- The definition of Realism.
- What short story or poem best fit the Realism definition?
- What short story or poem did you like the most? The least? Why?

- What did you learn from this unit?
- What is something the teacher could have done to improve the realism unit?
- Did you connect with any of the stories? Why? If not, explain why.

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