

# Writing II - Honors Final Project

## Creative Cover

Directions:

Over the past three weeks, we have worked to present our understanding of writing and the writing process in a typed, textual format. You will be turning that piece in as a hard copy. In order to finalize your piece and solidify your understanding, you are to create a creative cover for your final essay. You must be judicious in your choices, being purposeful in each element chosen

Requirements:

- You need to creatively showcase your understanding of writing/the writing process
- You need to include colorful, visual images
- You should have at least one quote or piece of text that exemplifies your understanding
- There should not be tape or staples; your work can be entirely digital or include cutouts
- Your cover should reflect the ideas or points made in your paper
- On the back of your cover, you should have **one paragraph** serving as an explanation, preface and/or dedication page. Call it what you want, but it should have an explanation.

To consider:

- Metaphors, similes, and other comparisons made in your paper
- Connotation and denotation of words and images
- Mood (consider colors, typography, shading, etc.)

Grading:

Area	Distinguished - 5	Proficient - 3	Unsatisfactory - 1
Visuals	Visuals are present, purposeful, and polished	Visuals are present, but unclear connection to paper	Few to no visuals; visuals do not align with paper topic/theme
Quote	Quote is purposefully connected to paper theme/ideas	Quote is somewhat connected to themes/ideas of paper	No quote present; quote(s) are entirely irrelevant to the paper and are haphazardly incorporated
Textual Explanation	Textual explanation is creative, clearly connects to cover, and enhances understanding of paper	Textual explanation is present, but may have some grammatical errors or coherency issues	No textual explanation present; textual explanation looks like it wasn't proofread; textual explanation is unclear/incoherent
Final Product	This cover looks like it took 1+ hours of planning and creation; each piece is purposeful and explained	The cover looks planned, but is not up to honors expectations for completion / effort	No cover; cover is messy, includes staples/tape; cover is in black and white