**Mrs. Graves**

**English I**

**Paper 1**

**Narrative Paper: Short Story**

**Paper Length: 1-2 pages**

**Illustrations (2-3):** Friday 14 September

**Plot Worksheet:** Monday 17 September

**Rough Draft:** Thursday 20 September **(2 copies-typed)**

**Final Draft Due Date:**Monday 24 September **(1copy-typed)**

The narrative paper should be based on one of the drawings and corresponding title and caption from *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick.* The drawing should be integrated into your story, and your title should be the same as the one listed for the drawing (see formatting page). Use your creativity as you tell this story by developing an interesting and original story. *Remember that your story’s resolution cannot be “awaking from a dream”.* Reference your Short Story Rubric for paper requirements.

**Formatting the first page of your paper**

* Provide a double-spaced entry in the top left corner of the first page that lists your name, your instructor's name, the course, and the date. Use 12-point, Times New Roman font.
* Create a header that numbers all pages consecutively in the upper right-hand corner, one-half inch from the top and flush with the right margin.
* Center your title on the line below the header with your name, and begin your paper immediately below the title.

Here is a sample first page of an essay in MLA style:

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| Last Name 1  First and Last Name  Mrs. Graves  English I 24 September 2012  Short Story Title: Caption  This should be your introduction paragraph. Remember to use a hook to grab your reader’s attention. Follow your plot diagram to add the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution. Remember that your story’s resolution cannot be awaking from a dream … |