PLAYWRITING ASSIGNMENT

Due by Monday, Feb. 22nd 2016, 11:00 p.m. (CST)

Here is a chance for you to experience a small taste of the work of a playwright. Remember- as our text states- we are all playwrights in our everyday lives so here is an opportunity to more formally approach the art form.

You may choose ONE assignment from the following TWO options. Read each option and decide which assignment you think best suits your own interests. Again- you are only expected to complete ONE from the TWO options.

OPTION #1:

Find a picture. This can be your own picture or one from print and or web photos and materials (fashion advertisements work well). Study the picture and create a monologue for one of the people in the picture. Remember, a monologue is a set piece of speech spoken by only one character. You must base the monologue on what the person is wearing, how they are posed, where they are, what their perceived relationship is with the other person(s) in the picture (if there are others) and the mood of the photo should guide you towards the type of monologue to write.

You must submit an electronic version of the picture as well as the monologue in order to receive full credit for the assignment. The monologue should only be about one page in length, double-spaced.

OPTION #2: (adapted from Take Ten – by Bonnie Neubauer)

Write a monologue for a character. Remember, a monologue is a set piece of speech spoken by only one character. The monologue should be based on the following prompt: "When the ball hit you in the head you were knocked out cold for ten minutes. During that time, you had the weirdest dream of your life."

Now write a monologue telling the dream to the person who was with you when you woke up. The first line should begin with, "I was in..." continue from there about the dream.

The monologue should only be about one page in length, double-spaced.