

The assignment today is as follows:

Before easter you will have written 4 texts, and these will become your Folder assignment (mappeoppgave) this spring. There will be four different types of texts (argumentative essay, storytelling, factual text and free topic). I'll explain more of this later, so don't panic!
As for today, follow these instructions and just write!

1. Choose one topic from the list below.
2. Open an online word-document.
3. Name your document: Storytelling - "your name" and share it with me: marita.ellingsen@steinerelev.no
4. If you want: do some research on your topic before writing.
5. You have two school hours to write your **draft** (utkast/kladd).

Don't think about spelling errors. Not important right now. This will eventually become one of your texts in the folder-assignment this spring.

The text style today is **storytelling**. That means you can write a short story, a fairy tale, a chapter to a novel, any text where you can tell a story. Pick one of the topics and write!

1. Tell the story of a scar, whether a physical scar or emotional one.

(To be a writer, said Stephen King, "The only requirement is the ability to remember every scar.")

2. A group of children discover a dead body.

(Good writers don't turn away from death, which is, after all, the universal human experience. Instead, they look it directly into its dark face and describe what they see on the page.)

3. A long journey is interrupted by a disaster.

(Who hasn't been longing to get to a destination only to be delayed by something unexpected. This is the plot of Gravity, The Odyssey, and even Lord of the Rings.)

4. A middle-aged woman discovers a ghost.

(What do Edgar Allen Poe, Ron Weasley, King Saul from the Bible, Odysseus, and Ebenezer Scrooge have in common? They all encountered ghosts!)

5. Your own theme.

(Pick your own topic to write about.)

Good luck!

Marita