Digital Storytelling - The Memoir Project

**Final due date for project – Thursday June 27**

Your assignment is to use our current Novel Study as inspiration to create your own narrative/ memoir.

The memoir will be written using a digital storytelling format. Students will use technology to incorporate video, audio and text to relate their personal stories. Students are encouraged to be creative and unique in their presentations. There are some guidelines which you need to follow in order to get the best grade. Please see checklist below for required sections of the project.

\_\_\_ Storyboard / planning sheet - due Friday –June 21st

\_\_\_ Inspiration statement (1 paragraph summary of the book Bad Boy and a statement about how author, Walter Dean Myer’s memoir inspired you to create your own.

\_\_\_ A favorite Quote or Mantra

\_\_\_ A very significant or life changing event

\_\_\_ Your special gift or talent (aptitude)

\_\_\_ Poem (Include the previous poetry assignment ‘Where I am From Poem’ )

\_\_\_ Looking Ahead – Your hopes and dreams for the future.

Additional suggested ideas

Include a six word memoir, input from family, interviews,

samples of your artwork, music, writing - the sky is the limit.

**You will need:**

A recorder ( on your computer)

A digital camera

Storyboard script

Movie maker program ( you can download for free if you do not already have it)

<http://www.windows-movie-maker.org/>

A Flashdrive or DVD – save the movie on a flashdrive or DVD. Make two copies if possible