Authoring Your Story with Animation

You must do the following for creating your story. The reason is you cannot continue with the story the second day. If you work on the story at home you will have more time as you are not in school. In school you will have to go to another class and you cannot save the work you have done. MAKE SURE when you have completed your story ***YOU SAVE YOUR CODE***. If you do not do this you will ***NEVER*** be able to obtain the story again.

Directions:

- To save time use MICROSOFT word to create your story first. You may then copy and paste your story onto your animation story quick and easy. Much faster than designing and typing your story from the very start on the website.
1. Take a quick fleeting look at the website and the story parts that are available to you
    a. This will allow you to better understand what you may write about.
    b. It may be best to create a short test 2 or 3 page story before you start your real one.
    c. This will introduce you to character and backgrounds.
2. Open up Word and start typing your story.
3. Double space between paragraphs. A short paragraph is what will be placed on each page explaining what is happening on that page.
    a. Make sure spelling and grammar are both correct.
    b. The story needs to flow well with what is perceived on the screen.
    c. When you completed your story save your word document in a folder called STORY.
    d. This document will only have words on it. The animation and photos will be placed on the page through the website when you transfer your words to that program.
    e. The name of the document should be the title of the story.

PRINTOUT A HARD COPY OF YOUR STORY

1. You will need the following:
    a. Blank sheets of paper for your story to be placed on
    b. You may use the Snipping tool to copy your story from the webpage screen to the paper.
    c. Save your completed story.

MAKE A VIDEO OF THE STORY

1. Down load and place Screen Recorder Screen Cast-O- Matic This is free software on this website to use and will quickly install. FREE and it Works with Windows and Mac computers.
    a. If you have a microphone you may read the story as you create your video.
    b. Save the video in the same folder you created before for this story.

RUBRIC FOR STORY

1. Length of story No less than 4 and no more than 10 pages.
2. Spelling and grammar are both flawless.
3. Both soft copy and hard copy saved n your file and then printout the hard copy.