

## Creative Writing Now

# Final Project - Evaluation Checklist

Whew, you've made it to the end of the course. Great work! There's just one last step before you can proudly accept your diploma and consider yourself a graduate of the Creative Writing Now fiction course. Take a minute to complete the following checklist, answering all questions honestly.

If the answer to any of the questions is "No," then go take care of those points that still need work. Then come back here and fill out the checklist again.

### 1) Did you complete all the class reading assignments?

How Fiction Is Like Dreaming:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/what-is-fiction.html>

Creating Characters Your Readers Will Care About:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/fiction-writing-tips.html>

How to Write Fiction that Comes Alive:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/how-to-write-fiction.html>

How to Build a Story from Beginning to End;

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/what-is-plot.html>

How to Make Your Fiction More Exciting:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/story-climax.html>

How to Write Short Stories from Inside Your Character's Head:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/how-to-write-short-stories.html>

How to Write Dialogue that Works:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/how-to-write-dialogue.html>

More on writing Dialogue:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/writing-dialogue.html>

Control Your Reader's Imagination with Powerful Descriptions:

<http://www.creative-writing-now.com/tips-for-writing-a-story.html>

### 2) Did you read five short stories?

### 3) Did you write one complete short story?

### 4) In your short story... (cont.)

- Did you try to show instead of tell, at least at some key moments?
- Did you work on creating an exciting plot structure that builds to a climax?
- Did you try to make effective use of first-person or third-person point of view?
- Did you try to use dialogue that expresses the individual voices of your characters?
- Did you use specific language, including strong nouns and verbs as well as adjectives?

If your answer to any of the checklist questions is "No," go take care of that point. Then come back here and fill out the checklist again.

Were all the answers yes? Then...

# **Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**You have graduated from Creative Writing Now's fiction course.**

\* Huge applause \*

**What's next?**

- *Lots* of celebration. This is a big day!
- Keep writing, and follow your dreams.

**Here's to your success!**