

# More Potato Project

You will complete a **different** prewriting strategy and a **rough draft** for each of the following writing modes (3 prewriting strategies [5 points each = 15 points] & 3 drafts total [10 points each = 30 points]):



## **PREWRITING STRATEGIES:**

(use writing to generate & clarify ideas)

1. outlining
2. brainstorming
3. clustering
4. free-writing
5. looping
6. asking the six journalists' questions

## **DESCRIPTIVE:**

(use vivid sensory and memory details to describe)

- a. write a detailed and descriptive letter to your friend telling him/her what your favorite thing is to do as a potato
- b. tell a friend what your potato looks like in its disguise in a detailed and descriptive letter
- c. “explode the moment” of the horrible “mashing” incident from 2008 in a letter to a friend

## **EXPOSITORY:**

(an explanation)

- a. in step-by-step directions explain how to play your favorite potato game
- b. describe in step-by-step directions how you made the costume for your potato
- c. provide step-by-step directions on how to be a “successful” potato



## **PERSUASIVE:**

(try to convince someone to change an action or opinion)

- a. discuss the disturbing trend in potato fashion in a well developed editorial
- b. craft an editorial about the ill effects of watching “mashing” movies on potato society
- c. write an editorial about the discrimination potatoes face in the vegetable world

You will choose one of the three drafts to revise/edit [10 points], and rewrite into a final copy [50 points] using the writing workshop process. Proofread the final copy before submitting. The published piece will be typed (class time will be provided).

You will create three artistic representations to accompany your published copy [10 points each = 30 points]. Take time to draft and plan each image. Consider spacing, perspective, dominant vs. background, color, shading, etc. Finalized images should enhance and not detract from the published copy. Images should be originals and represent the artist’s best work.

Submit your completed, “More Great Potato” project at the beginning of class **Tuesday, October 16**.

