

## Great Expectations: A Serial (The Story Continues...)

Regardless of which ending you prefer many readers are left restless as a result of Dickens' ending(s) for *Great Expectations*. Together as a class we will be working to fix this problem. Working with your classmates, you will continue the story of Pip's great expectations. While you have a great deal of creative freedom in this assignment, there are a few requirements:

- Each student will be given one week to write a continuation of the story.
- The continuation must follow or mimic Dickens' voice, tone, and writing style.
- The continuation must be written in narrative form, paying close attention to the following literary terms:
  - Mood
  - Plot
  - Dialogue
  - Foreshadowing
  - Themes (e.g. good and evil)
  - Symbols (e.g. light and dark)
- The continuation should show honors-level commitment and creativity. Plot twists must be revealed in a creative way that coincides with Dickens' narrative style.
- Each serial edition will be posted to a class blog on Kidblog by a pre-determined date.

This assignment will be worth 30 points. Grading will follow the 6 Traits of Writing.

### Serial Sign-Up

Apr. 11	_____
Apr. 18	_____
Apr. 25	_____
May 2	_____
May 9	_____

Your continuation of the serial must be posted to the blog by 11:59 p.m. on the due date in order to receive full credit.