**Writing Project 2: Original Robot Fiction Story**

Drawing on the themes and tropes we have discussed in class this semester, you will write your own original story about a fictional robot. The goal of the Original Robot Fiction Story is to demonstrate understanding of key course concepts through the creative process.

**Genre Requirements**

You may write the story in one of three genres:

1. short story (thick description, narration, and dialogue)
2. play (character list, setting description, stage direction, and dialogue)
3. comic/graphic story (include at least 2 description panels and effective character dialogue).

**Content Requirements**

* Tell a complete, compelling, **original** science fiction story (written solely by you, specifically for this class)
* Feature at least 1 central character who is artificially intelligent
* Use the tropes and themes of sci-fi artificial intelligence that we’ve discussed so far in class
* Show, don’t tell!
* At the end, include 1-2 paragraphs in your own voice reflecting on of the course texts inspired your story and how you incorporated various themes and tropes you learned in the course.

**Form Requirements**

* As long as it needs to be in order to tell a complete story
* Formatted appropriately for the chosen genre
* Appropriate spelling, grammar, syntax, and word choice for a creative project
* Include your name somewhere on the project

**Grading**

* The Original Robot Fiction Story will be graded holistically using a rubric.

**Due Date:**

* Rough Draft: April 26, 11AM
* Final Draft: May 3, 3:30PM

**Task List:** Use the chart below to break your project down into manageable pieces and shorter deadlines to help you complete your assignment on time. You are strongly encouraged to take a draft to the Writing Center or your instructor’s office hours prior to the deadline.

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| **Task** | **Complete By** |
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| Submit Final Draft | May 3 |