

3 Wishes Writing Assignment

Due:

After reading “What, of this Goldfish, Would You Wish?” by Etgar Keret, write a narrative essay in which you answer Yonatan’s question: If you had a magical goldfish who could grant you 3 wishes, what would your wishes be? You may choose to tell/re-tell this story any way you wish, but here are a few rules:

- No wishing for more wishes in any way shape or form (no more fish, no magic elephant, etc.)
- No saving wishes; you must act now to utilize any of them!
- No donating OR combining wishes; you only possess your original 3

In your narrative essay, you may take on the persona of a new character in the story or you may create an alternative story altogether. Create a scenario where a character is asked this question. From there, explain the wishes in great detail. What would the effects of the wishes be? What would the repercussions or benefits of the wishes be on others? Do NOT copy directly or paraphrase closely from the original text. You must create your own version and decide how your story ends. Before you begin typing your essay, you must use a graphic organizer to plan your ideas. I have plenty or you may design your own! Some form of pre-writing is required. You may change whatever you wish from the original story, but keep to the central idea: “What...Would You Wish?”

Narratives should be:

- ✓ At least 2 pages
- ✓ Double-Spaced
- ✓ In Times New Roman font
- ✓ Divided into paragraphs, according to your plot
- ✓ Free from errors in spelling, grammar, and all writing mechanics
- ✓ Creative and detailed!!!!