**Character Excursion Expectations:**

**Supplies you need to bring:**

* Writer’s Notebook & pens/pencils (more than one!)
* How to write a Character Sketch handout from your notebook
* $/bus pass
* weather appropriate clothing
* $ for lunch (if you would like to purchase it downtown)

**Behavior Expectations:**

* You will view the world as a writer, paying attention to details that will help your writing come alive on the page.
* You will be polite and aware of your surroundings.
* You will be trustworthy and make choices appropriate for school field trips.
* You will use the time allotted to complete the assigned character sketches/ setting descriptions.
* You will return to required meeting places **on time.**

**Consequences:**

* **If you do not follow any of the above expectations, your parents will be called to come pick you up, it will impact your participation grade, and you will not be allowed on any other excursions with FD.**

**Lunch:**

* Once we arrive and I show you our meeting place, you can spread out to get lunch somewhere on 16th between Market and Wazee (Ex: Noodles, Starbucks, Illegal Pete’s, Mongolian Grill, Common Grounds)
* You will have **25min. Be sure to return to the set point ON TIME**

**Writing:**

* I will set parameters for where you can spread out and write (depending on weather).
* The expectation is that you use the entire time to collect **at least two characters**. You can collect more characters or use extra time to work on setting descriptions, too.
* **You will need to submit your completed writing assignments when we return at the end of the day**

**Return Trip:**

* We will catch the 0 bus at 17th and Market at 1:47pm to return to school.

**Communication:**

* If you need to communicate with me on the trip, you can call or text my cell phone: 720.862.7841