

Assignment 15 – A Better Ending

How many times have you watched a TV show or a movie, read a book and been disappointed by the end? Almost all of us have said at one time or another, “That’s not how it was suppose end.” Or “Even I could write a better ending than that!”

Now is your chance. Think of a time you felt this way about something you thought should’ve ended differently. Rewrite the ending the way YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE.

This should be at least two pages long. Write a BRIEF summary of the action up to your rewrite. Include the name of the show, movie or book. Be sure to keep in mind all of the characters and don’t forget to tie up the loose ends. Use dialogue between the characters. In punctuating dialogue, begin a new paragraph to indicate a new speaker. Read the example below and if you are still unclear, check with your teacher.

EXAMPLE:

“Why do you want to drop out of school?” the counselor asked.

“I’ve been in school for ten years,” Tony said. “I want to get out and earn some money.”

“If you check the job market for unskilled workers,” the counselor replied, “you’ll find you have as much chance to get a job as you would to bat cleanup spot for the San Francisco Giants.”