**Vignette #1**

After reading “Thank You Ma’am,” by Langston Hughes, you will be writing a vignette in narrative style that includes a similar theme. Hughes writes about a boy who tries to steal a woman’s purse. Instead of taking the boy to the police, the woman gives him a second chance in hopes of teaching him a valuable lesson.

Write a story in which you either gave a second chance to someone in hopes that they change their behavior, or when someone gave you a second chance, and it helped you change your behavior.

Requirement Checklist:

\_\_\_ 12 pt font, Times New Roman, Double Space

\_\_\_ 1” margins

\_\_\_ 1-2 pages (At least one line of text must go to the 2nd page and may not flow onto a 3rd page.)

\_\_\_ 4 figurative language (highlight each before turning in)

\_\_\_ dialogue

*Brainstorm:*

Think of times with family, friends, teachers, acquaintances…etc. List out multiple incidences and then circle the one you think you can best describe.