**Horror Flash Fiction**

Choose one of the writing prompts below. Your job is to create a piece of flash fiction (500 words or less) based on that prompt. You will demand write today and we will enhance the piece tomorrow.

Important considerations when writing horror flash fiction:

1. You have a limited number of words so make all of them count.

2. Express fear! What does fear look like to you?

3. **MAJOR** sensory details!

4. Choose one of Stephen King's types of terror to guide you - the **gross-out**, the **horror**, the **terror**

**Writing Prompts:**

1. You are strapped to a metal table. A sharp pendulum is swinging above your chest - it descends lower and lower...

2. You wake up in the hospital after what feels like a deep sleep. The room is eerily silent. You muster enough energy to crawl out of bed and open the door. Further down the hallway you see another door, painted with the words..."Don't open. Dead inside."

3. There is a knock at your door in the middle of night. Too scared to open the door, you decide to peek out the picture window close to the door. When you draw the

curtain open, you see a dark figure wearing a hoodie, but you cannot see his face.

He knocks louder this time...

4. You are walking through French Fort Cove at night, when you hear a rustling in the bushes behind you. You run, but *it* runs faster, catching up to you with each step. It is so close now, you can hear it's breath...

**DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you terrify me, you will receive bonus marks!**