Scary Story Assignment Ms. Broudo - ELA

For the next week, you will be working on writing your own SCARY STORY.

Your story should reflect your understanding of the literary elements we have studied this quarter.

Your final story should be at least two pages, typed and double-spaced. This means you must plan out a detailed plot with a clear sequence as well as plenty of description of your setting and characters.

You will be graded on whether your story includes the following:

- A clear setting (including where and when the story takes place)
- A well-developed plot with rising action leading to a clear climax.
- Well-developed <u>characters</u>, including a clear <u>protagonist</u> and <u>antagonist</u>
- A surprising, suspenseful ending
- Many descriptive words and phrases

See the attached rubric for more specific grading expectations.

Your story should also be in <u>final draft form</u>. Ask someone to help you edit for spelling after you correct capitalization, punctuation, and basic sentence structure!

