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**Magical**

**Realism**

**What is *magical realism*?**

Magical realism is a type of literature, or in this case, movie that incorporates magical or mythical elements into an otherwise realistic world. For example, Harry Potter books are considered magical realism because the magic in the story takes place in an otherwise realistic England. Divergent is not magical realism because none of it takes place in the realistic world as we know it.

**Directions:**

Complete all three sections of this packet. The entire packet is due **Friday October 3**.

**PART ONE: JOURNAL**

*If you had to chance to live forever, would you? Why or why not?*

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**PART TWO: MOVIE NOTES**

While you watch Tuck Everlasting, take notes over two things: the parts of the movie that are realistic and the parts of the movie that are not. You should have at least five items in each column.

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| Things in the movie that are realistic | Things in the movie that would not normally happen in the real world (magical realism). |
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**PART THREE: WRITING ASSIGNMENT**

Directions: Write a short story that contains magical realism. First, come up with a topic. I have listed a few possibilities below. You may use any of these or come up with your own. Next, plan out your story on the storyboard included below. Finally, write your story. It should be at least 200 words and should include magical realism. Your story should go on the lines provided in this packet. Attach

Topic suggestions:

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| Topic #1 | Topic #2 | Topic #3 |
| Write a story in which an otherwise normal teenager suddenly realizes he/she has the ability to become invisible (or another type of super power). How does this new power affect this person’s life? | Write a story in which a magical or mythical creature (a wizard, elf, or alien maybe) comes to visit an otherwise normal family. How does this creature affect the life of this family and the people around them? | Write a story in which an otherwise normal teenager enters a magical/mythical world. Maybe there is a problem that must be solved in this magical world that will help the real world. |

Storyboard: Jot down ideas/ draw pictures to plan out your story.

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Write your story. Attach your own paper if you need more room. Your story must be at least 200 words.

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Grading:

Journal /10

Movie Notes /10

Storyboard /10

Story /30

Length (10)

Magical Realism (10)

Beginning, Middle, End (10)

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