English 9 - Genre Shift Assignment #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unexplained Photographs of the Natural World Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Genre Shift Assignment #2** –

* Students will study 6 photographs of unexplained phenomena in the natural world.
* Students will brainstorm ideas and discuss what is going on in each picture.

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Photograph #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photograph #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photograph #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photograph #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photograph #5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Students will choose ONE picture for their 2nd genre shift assignment.  Students will brainstorm ways to shift/transform the writing into poetry, fiction (realistic fiction, mystery, fantasy, science fiction) or folklore (fairy tale, myth, legend, or fable).
* Students will create a rough draft of a new telling (any genre other than non-fiction) of the scene in the photograph.
* Consider writing a poem, a script, a fable, a fairy tale, a myth, a legend, a tall tale, a mystery, a horror story, a fantasy, a science fiction story, a dystopian fiction story, or a realistic fiction story **to describe the scene in a creative way**. Incorporate specific details from the photograph into your writing (the location, the perspective, the size, the situation, the setting, etc…)
* Regardless of the new genre form you choose, your finished draft should be no less than one page.