English 9 - Genre Shift Assignment #3 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Harris Burdick Illustrations Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Students will listen to the back story of Harris Burdick, a mysterious artist who created intriguing illustrations and stories to go along with them.
* Students will study 8 of the 14 illustrations created by Harris Burdick and connect the matching title and caption.
* Students will imagine and discuss a story to go with each one.

**Under the Rug                                                 The House on Maple Street**Two weeks passed and it happened again.                    It was a perfect lift-off.

**Oscar and Alphonse                                         Just Dessert**  
She knew it was time to send them back.                     She lowered the knife and it grew even

The caterpillars softly wiggled in her hand… brighter.

**Uninvited Guests                                            Archie Smith, Boy Wonder**  
His heart was pounding.  He was sure he had               A tiny voice asked, "Is he the one?"  
seen the doorknob turn.

**The Third Floor Bedroom                              Mr. Linden's Library**  
It all began when someone left the                              He had warned her about the book. Now it window open. was too late.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Harris Burdick’s work is presented as an example of the genre - fiction.

**Task ONE** – (Rough Draft due Thursday, December 10th)

Students will create a rough draft of a mystery, fantasy, realistic fiction, or science fiction story to go along with ONE of the pictures. Include the title and caption. (Aim for one page or more.)

**Task TWO** – (Rough Draft due Monday, December 14th)

Students will then shift/transform the same ideas into a poem of any form or structure. (Write 14 lines or more.)