After reading “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge” by Ambrose Bierce and completing the timeline, please complete the following creative writing activity, ATTACH it to your timeline, and turn BOTH in.

Have fun with this!

**CHOOSE ONE**

1. Imagine that Farquhar has been allowed to communicate his fate to his wife. Compose his message to her in a **farewell letter**. Be true to Farquhar’s character as a loyal southern gentleman.
2. Write a **prequel** to the story. How was Farquhar captured? Did the soldiers dread or anticipate his hanging? Write a narrative of the events leading up to the hanging.
3. Bierce’s story underscores the horrible way in which war can impact individuals. Write a **fictional news article** that reports the effects of a contemporary civil war on civilians. Remember that news writing must be impartial; use a tone like the one in the opening and closing paragraphs in “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge.” Explain the who, what, where, when, why, and how questions, and describe the events and their effects on civilians.

**\*Your completed assignment should be one page long\***