“The Possibility of Evil” by Shirley Jackson

**Writing assignment – you write your own conclusion.**

* Extend the story to show what Miss Strangeworth does in response to the loss of her roses.

Be mindful to keep the verbs in the **past tense** like Shirley Jackson did, and to be true to the character of Miss Strangeworth. Your conclusion must be realistic according to the events of the story.

Maximum 2 **sides of a page**, double-spaced.

If you use dialogue, be sure to do the following:

* When a sentence begins with dialogue, indent it.
* As soon as another character is using dialogue, or if the dialogue is finished, indent again.

Example

“Catch old lady Strangeworth sending anybody a cheque,”

Linda said. “Throw it in the post office. Why do anyone a favor?”

She sniffled. “Doesn’t seem to me anybody around here cares

About us,” she said. “Why should we care about them?”

“I’ll take it over anyway,” the young Harris boy said. “Maybe it’s good

news for them. Maybe they need something happy tonight, too. Like us.”

Sadly, holding hands, they wandered off down the dark street, the

Harris boy carrying Miss Strangeworth’s pink envelope in his hand.

(from“The Possibility of Evil”, Shirley Jackson)

**10 marks**