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

[Lake Tawakoni State Park](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/lake_tawakoni/) in Wills Point, Texas Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Genre Shift Assignment** –

* Using the non-fiction news article and other related sources, transform the details in the original news articles into another genre/subgenre of writing: fiction, drama, poetry, or folklore.
* 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, or a realistic fiction story **to describe the same scene in a new way**. Incorporate specific details from the article into your writing (the changing colors of the webs, the size of the webs, the types/varieties/numbers of spiders found, etc…).
* Regardless of the new genre form you choose, your finished draft should be no less than one page.
* Feel free to read and research more using Google or the links below!
* Additional Articles

<http://www.nbcnews.com/id/20751427/ns/technology_and_science-science/t/scientists-untangle-mystery-giant-web/#.VCtpoha1GSo>

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/09/070912145919.htm>

* Photos

<http://texasento.net/Social_Spider.htm>

<http://dallas.about.com/od/familyactivities/ig/Giant-Spider-Web/Giant-Spider-Web.--7m.htm>

* Video

<http://www.wimp.com/spiderweb/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haf3X5i7XEI>

* Blog/Narrative

<http://spiderjoe.com/giant-webs-2007>