

World Literature
Shakespeare Project
Romeo & Juliet

This project will have multiple components. Please keep this sheet and continue to check on it. You will be graded on your materials and process as well as on your final presentation. You may work by yourself or with a small group (no more than 4 people.)

This project is due on: B Day: Friday, January 10th
A Day: Monday, January 13th

My project will be Option: _____.

Option 1: Select a scene to present from the play.

- **WRITING:** Re-write the scene in everyday speech. Be sure to preserve the original intent and meaning of the scene. (20 points)
- **PERFORMANCE:** Act out or dramatize the scene for the class. You may use Shakespeare's original language or you may use your re-written dialogue. Be creative and you may use simple props. (Individuals may dramatize a monologue/soliloquy - *or*- choose to do an artistic depiction of the scene.) (20 points)
- **DEFENSE:** Explain the significance of the scene to the class and justify the choices you made in your performance. (10 points)

Option 2: Create a soundtrack for the play.

- **WRITING:** List the scene numbers and give a brief summary (1-3 sentences) of each scene. List 15-20 key quotes that stand out to you and who said them from (no more than 3 quotes from each scene). List a song for each scene and explain why you chose each song for each scene. (30 points)
- **DEFENSE & PRESENTATION:** Give the class a sampling of your sound track – choosing 3 key or favorite scene and music selections. Explain the significance of the scene to the class and justify the choices you made in your song selection. (20 points)

TOTAL: 50 points possible

If you choose to work as a group:

- Be sure to divide the tasks so that each person has something important to do. A mark will be given for the group as whole so it is important that each person do a good job.

ALL work MUST be done IN YOUR OWN WORDS or you will receive a failing grade for the project.