Task: Write a two to four page research paper based on an Elizabethan element in Shakespeare’s famous tragedy *Romeo and Juliet*. You must use the play (primary source) as well as at least three secondary sources. You will have five days in the media center to conduct your research, print any sources you need, and type your paper.

Supplies: pen/pencil, highlighter, jump drive (or you can use Google Docs), cam scanner free app (download on phone)

Procedure:
1. Choose a topic
2. Find relation to *Romeo and Juliet* (how is your topic connected to the play?)
3. Research your topic
   a. Play (primary source)
   b. Print source
   c. Journal article from database
   d. Journal article from database, or website
4. Print and annotate your research (4 total, including play)
5. Create a Works Cited Page with all pieces of your research that will be used in your paper
6. Write a thesis statement (can edit later if needed)
7. Write your outline
8. Begin writing/typing your first draft
9. Print your first draft
10. Edit your first draft (highlight thesis statement and direct quotes, must have at least three)
11. Type final draft
12. Print final draft

Timeline:
Wednesday 4/15: Media Center (learn how to research, use school databases)
Thursday 4/16: Media Center (find research and print your sources)
Friday 4/17: Classroom (annotate research, write thesis statement, begin outline)
Monday 4/20: Classroom (finish outline and get thesis statement approved by Mrs. K-R)
Tuesday 4/21: Classroom (review paper objectives and ask any questions for clarification)
Wednesday 4/22: Media Center (find more research if needed, begin typing first draft of paper)
Thursday 4/23: Media Center (type first draft, print and edit)
Friday 4/24: Media Center (make corrections on final draft of paper, print final draft and upload to turnitin.com)

Due Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Turn in the following:
1. Annotated Research
2. Paper Outline
3. Final Draft of Paper with Works Cited Page
4. Upload only your Final Draft with Works Cited Page to turnitin.com

(°°Bonus points available if you turn in the completed assignment before 4/29°°)
MY TOPIC:
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CONNECTION TO ROMEO AND JULIET:

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Research Questions (Think of at least three questions you want to answer in your paper about your topic.)

Background Information (What does the reader need to know about the play, Elizabethan England, and your topic?)

Your Thesis Statement should:
• not be expressed as a question
• be a preview of what your paper is about
• state your topic and specific focus on the topic
• control the paper’s content
• have a confident tone (don’t use words like probably, might, seems, apparently, etc.)

Thesis Statement (What are you proving? What is the purpose of your paper?)
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(Get your thesis statement approved by Mrs. K-R before you begin writing your paper.)

Kowalski-Rosierski
OUTLINE: Use the template below as an example to complete your outline on a separate sheet of paper. You may type your outline, but it is not mandatory.

I. Introduction
   • The introduction should have some of the following elements, depending on the type of paper:
     Start with an attention grabber: a short story, example, statistic, or historical context that introduces the paper topic
     • Give an overview of any issues involved with the subject
     • Give any relevant background information
     • Define any key terminology need to understand the topic
     • Quote or paraphrase sources revealing the controversial nature of the subject Highlight background information on the topic needed to understand the direction of the paper
     • The introduction must end with a THESIS statement (1 sentence in length): Tell what the overall paper will focus on. Briefly outline the main points in the paper

II. Body (Your will have more than one paragraph in the body of your paper)
   • Clearly present the main points of the paper as listed in the thesis
   • Give strong examples, details, and explanations to support each main points
   • use strong evidence from sources—paraphrases, summaries, and quotations that support the main points

III. Conclusion
   • Restate your thesis from the introduction in different words
   • Briefly summarize each main point found in the body of the paper (avoid going over 2 sentences for each point)
   • End with a strong clincher statement: an appropriate, meaningful final sentence that ties the whole point of the paper together (may refer back to the attention grabber)

FORMAT: Your paper must be typed using MLA format.
How to Cite quotes:

1. Cite the quote directly (word for word)
   a. Wordsworth stated that Romantic poetry was marked by a "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (263).

   b. Romantic poetry is characterized by the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (Wordsworth 263).

2. Paraphrase an author's words (summarize in your own words)
   a. According to Freud, actual but unacceptable desires are censored internally and subjected to coding through layers of condensation and displacement before emerging in a kind of rebus puzzle in the dream itself (page #).

Remember:
- Include the author's last name and page number (Swift 27)
- If the author's name is mentioned in the sentence, According to Swift, “…” only need the page number (27)
• You MUST cite your sources in your paper and on the works cited page

Works Cited Page (last page of your paper)


Indent the second line 1/2 inch (hanging indent.)