

### **The *Romeo and Juliet* Sonnet**

**Task:** You will write a Shakespearean sonnet on one of the following topics: love, friendship, family, life or fate

**Due:** Monday, May 14, 2012

#### **Requirements of a Shakespearean sonnet:**

- 14 lines
- iambic pentameter (exactly ten syllables per line)
- Rhyme pattern:
  - A
  - B
  - A
  - B
  - C
  - D
  - C
  - D
  - E
  - F
  - E
  - F
  - G
  - G

“From forth the fatal loins of these two foes  
A pair of star-crossed lovers take their life.”



Pictured inspired by the Baz Luhrmann film version