

The Shakespeare Memorization Assignment

Mrs. Krieger

"For never was a story of more woe
Than this of Juliet and her Romeo."

-*Romeo and Juliet* Act V sc. 3



Requirements:

- Select any significant passage from Romeo and Juliet that you find particularly compelling.
- Write one paragraph explaining the context and significance of the passage. Include why you selected this passage.
- Come to me outside of the classroom between _____ and _____ and bring your passage to life.
- Your passage must be between 8 and 14 lines long.
- You must bring a copy of your passage (for me) to your recitation.
- You must convince me that you understand the character's motivation.
- You should bring props, wear costumes, use inflection, and act.
- If you JUST recite, then you will JUST receive a C.
- This assignment is worth 30 points.

Possibilities:

Prologue

Throw Down Your Mitemper'd Weapons

O' Brawling Love, O' Loving Hate

Mercutio's Queen Mab speech

She Doth Teach the Torches to Burn Bright

O' Romeo Romeo

Good Pilgrim

Violent Delights Have Violent Ends

Come Night, Come Romeo

Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

A Plague on Both Your Houses

Crypt passages

English 9 Honors

Rubric

Did you bring a copy of the passage for me?		_____ out of 2
Is your passage between 8 and 14 lines?		_____ out of 3
Props or Costume		_____ out of 5
Paragraph explaining significance of passage		_____ out of 5
Recitation. Any mistakes? Omissions?		_____ out of 10
Motivation. Did you just say it or did you act it?		_____ out of 5
Total		_____ out of 30