

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 3, 2010

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