

Romeo and Juliet Final Project

Directions: Choose **one** of the project options below. You may work with a partner or group on the following choices but all written work must be independently completed.

Due Date: Friday, May 23

Note: For extra credit, you may choose to do one of these assignments that offer an extra credit opportunity.

Options:

1. Type a **comparison/contrast essay** comparing Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* to another movie that is based on the story (book, movie, etc.). The minimum length is two pages and must be in MLA format with a works cited page. For 5 points of extra credit, you may choose to compare/contrast two movies to the text.
2. Rewrite a **modern** version of one act of *Romeo and Juliet* in play format. For 5 points of extra credit, you may choose to video record your performance.
3. Pretend you are Juliet and write a minimum of 5 entries in your **diary** that span from *before* meeting Romeo to the night she takes her sleeping potion. Each entry should be at least one half page. For 5 points of extra credit, you may bind or be creative with your diary in some way that makes it look as much like a diary that Juliet would actually have.
4. Write **musical lyrics** about the story of *Romeo and Juliet*. The song must include all major events in each of the five acts. This can be any genre of music that you choose (rap, rock n' roll ballad, pop song, country hit, etc.). For 5 points of extra credit, you may choose to create a recording of a performance of the song (video tape, CD, etc.).
5. Draw a model of the **Globe Theater** listing its parts, and type one page of information about the Globe Theater's history, location, and interesting facts. The minimum length is one page and must be in MLA format with a works cited page. For 5 points of extra credit, you may choose to create a three dimensional structure.

