***Romeo and Juliet***

**Act One Analysis – 60 Total Points**

**Please answer on your own sheet of paper; typed is preferable (12-point Times New Roman font), but handwritten is fine as well (please make sure that it is neat and legible).**

**Study Questions. Answer in complete sentences.**

1. Describe the feud in the play’s first scene.
2. Why is Romeo depressed?
3. What is Juliet’s dilemma?
4. Describe Mercutio’s character.
5. Why is Tybalt angry?
6. Describe Romeo and Juliet’s discoveries of each other’s identity.

**Quote Analysis. For each quote you must identify a.) Act, scene, and line number; b.) speaker; c.) audience; d.) what it means; e.) why it matters.**

1. “If you ever disturb our streets again,

 Your lives shall pay the forfeit of the peace.”

1. “Go ask his name. If he be married,

 My grave is like to be my wedding bed.”

1. “My only love sprung from my only hate

 Too early seen unknown and known too late.”

1. “She hath not seen the change of fourteen years.
Let two more summers wither in their pride
Ere we may think her ripe to be a bride.”
2. “I fear too early, for my mind misgives
Some consequence yet hanging in the stars
Shall bitterly begin his fearful date
With this night’s revels, And expire the term
Of a despised life closed in my breast
By some vile forfeit of untimely death.”

**Project: Characterization**

Choose one (1) character to analyze: Romeo, Juliet, Mercutio, or Tybalt. List his or her mental traits, emotional traits, behavior, motivations and physical traits. Write one diary entry as that character from their point of view that reflects upon the events from Act I. These should be handwritten and attached with the list of traits. The diary entry ***may*** include a visual element such as drawings or pictures.