

**Freshman Literature
Virtual Learning Week 4:
April 27 – May 1, 2020**

Hello, Freshman Lit Students! This week, we continue with our third week of **Unit 2, on Love & Sacrifice**. Although we will not be following the original syllabus exactly, it is my hope that we can still use parts of our original mentor text, *Romeo and Juliet* by Shakespeare, along with supplementary texts to investigate the **essential questions**:

- What is love?
- What are the boundaries of love and sacrifice?
- How do relationships shape our values, actions, and lives?

Last week, we read a short poem about how expressing love can come in many different forms. **This week**, we will be watching a **video about *Romeo & Juliet***, the play by Shakespeare. This is one of Shakespeare's most famous plays about two "star-crossed" teenage lovers. For your assignment this week, you will answer a short opinion poll, watch the video, then answer some questions.

We are taking a break from the Journal Entry Assignments requirement this week. You may spend time this week working on any assignments that you have not yet completed.

To complete this week's assignments, please do the following:

1. Complete the opinion **poll question** posted on the Announcement Page: "Do you think a person should be most loyal to their own feelings, their family, their faith, or their government?" (5 points)
2. Watch the video "**Of Pentameter & Bear Baiting – *Romeo & Juliet* Part 1.**" You may want to watch the video a couple times, or slow down the speed—this guy talks fast! Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4kz-C7GryY>
3. Answer the questions in the "**Week 4: *Romeo & Juliet* Video Response**" form in your **Assignments** tab in Microsoft Teams (15 points).

You can also use this link to access to form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=az3jCFSmakiA4yCxxK4i1z00RgFOxEJluci9QfDorjZUODNMWjJIUVJNVzY0OUFQUktNUldHNEVFTy4u>