

**Freshman Literature
Virtual Learning Week 5:
May 4 – May 10, 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 watched a short video about Shakespeare and theater during his time. **This week**, we will be watching a short synopsis video of the play itself. **You may also complete a writing prompt with journal entry** as extra credit.

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

1. Watch the Week 5: Mini-Lesson Video, posted on the Announcement page.

*Here is a link to the slides only:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TiSiYyOTT6ZwNLgg5tQ7QWjzuQ6JG7-steL2nm3BjJg/edit?usp=sharing>

2. Complete the opinion poll question posted on the Announcement Page: "Do you believe in true love at first sight?" (5 points)

2. Watch the video "Romeo and Juliet Summary" You may want to watch the video a couple times, or slow down the speed—like last week, this guy also talks fast! Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBjaerAUPMQ>

3. Answer the four questions in the "Week 5: Romeo & Juliet Video Response" form in your **Assignments** tab in Microsoft Teams (15 points).

Extra Credit:

1. Respond to a new writing prompt and journal entry for 20 points extra credit. *A new set of options is available this week, including a video response option! You may upload or type in your assignments in the form on Teams, or email directly to me.

This is a great option for students who are looking to raise their grades, make up for a missed assignment, or just want a creative outlet!