***Romeo and Juliet*: Fishbowl Preparation**

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In order to think critically about the essential questions Shakespeare poses, and to prepare for the formal paper you will be writing, we will be having a fishbowl discussion on Friday. To prepare, select two essential questions that you are considering writing about. For each essential question, write a claim for what Shakespeare believes and for what contemporary writers believe, providing direct evidence as support; these claims may be in agreement or in disagreement.

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| Essential Question #1:  |
| What does Shakespeare claim regarding this question? |  |
| What direct evidence from the play supports this claim?  |  |
| What do contemporary writers claim regarding this question?  |  |
| What direct evidence from the informational article(s) supports this claim?  |  |

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| Essential Question #2:  |
| What does Shakespeare claim regarding this question? |  |
| What direct evidence from the play supports this claim?  |  |
| What do contemporary writers claim regarding this question?  |  |
| What direct evidence from the informational article(s) supports this claim?  |  |