**You need to bring this with you on May 17, as we will write the essay the following class. If you would like feedback on your outline, you will need to come in during an A+ before we write the essay.**

Choose one of the following prompts on which to write a well-organized, well-developed 5-paragraph essay:

\*Which three characters are most responsible for shaping the outcome of the play? Is any one character responsible for the tragedy? Defend your answer.

\*Is Lord Capulet a good father? Support your statement. (You must pick one side or the other and give 3 reasons to support your statement!)

\*Are Romeo and Juliet in love, or are they just infatuated with each other? (You must pick one side or the other and give 3 reasons to support your statement!)

Do not use the words “I,” “my,” “mine,” “you,” “your,” or “yours.” Use evidence from the text to support your claims.

**This goes in your introduction:**

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| Write your thesis. (Thesis: one-sentence response to the prompt question.) Your thesis can list the three reasons in it or it can be more of a general statement. |  |

**This goes in Body Paragraph 1:**

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| Claim: One reason that supports your thesis (one sentence). |  |
| **Quotation—**   * Introduce quotation. * Quotation should provide support for claim. * Include parenthetical reference (see handout about citing a play) |  |

**This goes in Body Paragraph 2:**

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| Claim: One reason that supports your thesis (one sentence). (Include a transition.) |  |
| **Quotation—**   * Introduce quotation. * Quotation should provide support for claim. * Include parenthetical reference (see handout about citing a play) |  |

**This goes in Body Paragraph 3:**

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| Claim: One reason that supports your thesis (one sentence). (Include a transition.) |  |
| **Quotation—**   * Introduce quotation. * Quotation should provide support for claim. * Include parenthetical reference (see handout about citing a play) |  |