**PLEASE ATTACH THIS RUBRIC TO YOUR FINAL PAPER**
DEADLINE: Friday, May 17, 2019 (Please hand directly to Ms. Boynton in class.) You must also submit to turnitin.com no later than 3 pm on May 17th.

- **THEMES:** Please select ONE of these four possible themes:
  - Parental Love – How the love of parent to child develops the rising action
  - Forceful Love and Violence. Throughout the play, discuss how love and violence go hand in hand.
  - Forbidden Love: From their first meeting, Romeo and Juliet’s love is forbidden and puts them in direct conflict with their families and with society.
  - Romantic Love – Even though we know from the very first lines of the play what the outcome will be, the romantic love between Romeo and Juliet is so powerful that it almost defies death.

- **SPECS:**
  - 3 pages
  - MLA8 format
  - Double spaced, Times New Roman 12
  - Introduce both source and quotation
  - Works Cited page in MLA8 format
  - Formal thesis statement (complex sentence structure)
  - 2-part analytical title

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this analysis paper is to show your student analysis and understanding of the play, *Romeo and Juliet*. It is an academic exercise in your close, critical reading of the play as well as your ability to research outside content and successfully integrate it into your own work, making certain all citations are properly cited.

**DEADLINE:**

- **FINAL COPY: DUE:** May 17th as specified above. (Hand-delivered to Ms. Boynton) AND run via turnitin.com
- Papers turned in after Monday, May 20th will not be accepted for graded consideration

**SOURCES:**

PRIMARY: Text of play as it appears in your anthology.

SECONDARY: Include 1 book or 1 internet source that also discusses the play. (Wikipedia, Sparknotes, cliffnotes, studyhelper are NOT academic sources. Only those electronic sources with an .org or .edu suffix will be accepted.)
UPCOMING DEADLINES:

- Friday, May 3rd, I will collect your Intros with completed thesis statements. Graded as a MINI, returned to you.
- Friday, May 10th, I will check your 1st body paragraph and your work cited page. Graded as a MINI and returned to you.
- Friday, May 17th, Paper is DUE!!