**The Bloom Ball for Romeo and Juliet**

Having read *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet* you will put your knowledge and creative skills into action. You will create a 12-sided Book Ball that incorporates each one of the elements below. You need to remember to do all of your writing and decorating on the paper within the pentagon before you cut and fold the circles. You may add any decorations or drawings to any unused space on the paper. The sides are as follows:

**Circle 1- Title Side:** Write your name, the title, author of your book, and some sort of illustration representing your book.

**Circle 2- Author Side:** Write an author bio. List the author’s name and interesting facts about the author. Why did he write this play? (8-10 Sentences). The facts included should not be from your notes you must find additional information.

**Circle 3- Character Side:** Describe the main characters of the play. Include both physical traits and personality characteristics. Include one quote from the novel to describe your character. (8-10 sentences). This side should be divided in half with one side representing Romeo and the other Juliet

**Circle 4- Setting Side:** Draw a picture or a map of the setting of the story. Label it.

**Circle 5- Illustration Side:** Draw a picture of the most exciting, the funniest, or the most interesting scene in the story.

**Circles 6 & 7- Summary Sides:** Split play in half and write a summary of the book on these two circles. **On circle 6** write a summary of Act I and Act II of the play. **On circle 7** write a summary of the Acts III-V of the play. Include key ideas, important events, plot (rising action, climax, falling action, resolution), and all other relevant information. (8-10 sentences on each circle)

**Circle 8- Theme:** Identify a theme (there are many) of the play. What overall point about life, people, human nature does the novel convey? (8-10 sentences)

**Circle 9- Alternate Ending Side:** In one paragraph, write a different ending to the story. (8-10 sentences).

**Circle 10- Review Side:** Write a paragraph review. Tell us your opinion of the book, why you would recommend it or why you wouldn’t. (8-10 sentences). Include a rating scale (3 of 4 stars).

**Circle 11- Quote:** Include an important quote from the play. Why is this quote important to the book or to you? Use your creativity to add color and images to this circle to help showcase the quote and its importance to the book.

**Circle 12- Relate**: Write a paragraph telling how you relate to the theme or ideas found in the play. How does the book relate to your life? (8-10 sentences). Make personal connections.

**When all sides and decorations are complete:**

* Carefully cut out the 12 circles.
* Fold the crescents on the lines around the circle so that the folds are standing up or facing up.
* Align the crescent of one circle to the crescent of another and staple them together (glue might come unglued). Each crescent will be stapled to a different circle’s crescent all the way around to create a ball.
* Be sure that all edges are facing up and are framing your pictures or paragraphs.

**REMEMBER:**

**• Be neat!!**

**• The ball should be colorful and visually fun, but the most important aspect is what is written in the circles.**

**• Use your best writing skills including correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.**

**• Remember, I am looking for quality work and your BEST effort!**























