Shakespeare Unit Major Writing Assignment: The Persuasive Essay

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Students will compose a persuasive essay as a summative assessment for this unit. This essay’s prompt will focus upon the issue of arranged marriage within *Romeo and Juliet.* Students should incorporate specific examples from the literature in order to support their position.

**Specific Requirements:**

-Minimum 2 pages in length

-MLA formatting (double spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font, Times New Roman)

-Specific details from *Romeo and Juliet*

-Multiparagraphs: Introduction, Body Paragraphs and Conclusion

**Prewriting Ideas:**

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| **Pro’s of Arranged Marriage** | **Con’s of Arranged Marriage** |
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