

Shakespedia

GRADING RUBRIC	Pts	Week 1 1/17 - 1/23	Week 2 1/24 - 1/30	Week 3 1/31 - 2/6	Week 4 2/7 - 2/13 ERB Week	Week 5 2/14 - 2/20 No New HW	Week 6 2/21 - 2/27	Week 7 2/28 - 3/5
<u>Link</u> to an outside resource.	1	X						
Insert an <u>image</u> or <u>video</u> including a description and the source.	2	X						
Add a <u>sentence</u> or two to one of the topics.	3	X						
Write at least a <u>paragraph</u> on one of the topics. (Examples: explain an important detail, add facts or data, define a term, etc.) ***NOTE: for full credit, include the source in the bibliography section at the bottom of the article.	10	X						
Create a <u>subtopic</u> and <u>write the article</u> OR write an <u>entire article</u> for one of the topics. (At least 3 paragraphs.) ***NOTE: for full credit, include the source in the bibliography section at the bottom of the article.	20	X						
<u>Explain a quote</u> from the play (on the page for the correct act). Explanations must be at least two sentences and the quote must be correct.	10	X						
<u>Edit text</u> , links, etc. that have been added by other students.	Depends	X						
<u>Collect notes and information</u> , including sources, using the usual note-taking guidelines. ***NOTE: At least one source/week is required for a minimum of 10 points. You can earn up to 20 for research each week.	10 to 20							
Totals:		Research Only	30	60	90	120	150	180

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Assignment Guidelines and Requirements.

1. You will receive one class period per week to conduct research, ask questions, work on the *Shakespedia*, etc. Additional time will need to be spent at home. Plan on 45 minutes of at-home work per week to earn an A.
2. The goal of this project is to create a class study guide of *Romeo and Juliet* knowledge. You will use this study guide to study for your final test and project.
3. You will earn points based on the quality and quantity of the contributions you make to the *Shakespedia*. Please note the possible points you can earn for different types of contributions. * * * You must take notes before you begin adding information to the *Shakespedia*. Notes will be checked weekly during your research day. * * *
4. Use each category at least once. The idea is to contribute information throughout the site and not just focus on one topic or one type of contribution.
5. To earn an A, you need to complete between 25 and 30 points worth of notes and contributions each week. At least 162 points will be required to earn an A - or better. Ms. Harris or Ms. Roberts will give you point total updates during the project.
6. You may edit the work other people have contributed. However, editing the work of others requires TACT and CIVILITY. Please refrain from criticism that isn't constructive or helpful. Also, please do not make major edits (like deleting entire paragraphs, images or links) without considering the impact. Your edits/additions should help others better understand the topic. If you aren't sure what to do, ask Ms. Harris or Ms. Roberts.
7. Keep a record of your contributions to the *Shakespedia*. Ms. Harris and Ms. Roberts will also keep a weekly record. We will compare the two documents at the end of the project and discuss any discrepancies.

8. Definition of terms:

- a. Paragraph = at least 3 complete sentences with details and information supporting the main idea.
- b. Images = must be relevant to the topic, linked to the original, expert source and include a description and date.
- c. Links = must be relevant to the topic and link to an expert source.
- d. Subtopics = topics that relate to a major topic. Subtopics have their own section of a topic page OR their own subpage of a topic page.
- e. Edits = will only earn points if the edit is correct and necessary or helpful. Ms. Harris or Ms. Roberts will determine how many points your editing is worth.
- f. References = will earn points if they are part of the bibliography at the end of the page and include an article title, source, database name (if used) and date. The article title should link to the Internet source, if applicable. See the example for proper format.