**Article Assignment**

*Expectations*

* Articles are due at the beginning of class on the **Friday** after they are assigned.
* Articles must be annotated in such a way that it is clear you were THINKING and INTERACTING with the text while you were reading.
* Article reflections must be **typed**, correctly formatted according to MLA standards, and a paragraph (12 sentence) in length.
* Rubrics must be attached to your reflection; no rubric = no score

*Annotating*

* Ask questions.
* Underline key/important ideas.
* Make comments.
* Connect ideas within the article and to your general knowledge.

*Reflection*

* Write a formal paragraph; follow the template below.
* Use evidence; your evidence can include the article, *Romeo and Juliet*, and **ONE** additional internet source (NOT Wikipedia).
* Cite your evidence.
* Topics for your reflection may cover the following:
  + Summarize what you learned.
  + Expand on one topic covered in the article.
  + Explore connections between the information in the article and the play.

*Reflection Template*

1. Introductory Sentence (state the title of the article, introduce your topic)
2. Thesis statement (state the purpose of your paragraph)
3. Claim 1 (give your first reason for your thesis)
4. Evidence 1 (support your reason with evidence from a source)
5. Analysis 1 (explain how the evidence supports your claim)
6. Claim 2 (give your second reason for your thesis)
7. Evidence 2 (support your reason with evidence from a source)
8. Analysis 2 (explain how the evidence supports your claim)
9. Claim 3 (give your third reason for your thesis)
10. Evidence 3 (support your reason with evidence from a source)
11. Analysis 3 (explain how the evidence supports your claim)
12. Closing Sentence (wrap up your paragraph)