SONNETS JIGSAW!

You will have a quiz on sonnets in the future to prepare for analyzing them on the AP exam. The quiz will be based on identifying different types of sonnets (back of green book), knowing the progression behind that structure (For example: conflict, elaboration on conflict, shift, resolution 🡪 Shakespearean), and analyzing specific sonnets (which will be provided for you on the quiz). Today, you will work in groups to analyze and present assigned sonnets.

To prepare for your presentation, you will:

1. Read the sonnet and discuss its meaning at face value.
2. Look up any words you do not know.
3. Analyze its deeper meanings based on structure and other literary devices.
4. Look up background information on the poet and consider how that informs your reading. (At least one credible source) DO NOT SPARKNOTE: FIGURE STUFF OUT YOURSELF!!!
5. Look up background information on the time period (the social/political climate, specifically) and consider how that informs your reading. (At least one credible source)
6. Cite your sources appropriately – YOU WILL TURN IN CITATIONS. (You may use EasyBib)
7. Plan out how you would write about this poem if you were given the following timed write prompt: “Analyze the poet’s attitude toward his subject based on the literary/poetic devices he implements.”

When you present your sonnet to the class (Thurs & Fri), you will:

1. Turn in one rubric to me before you present.
2. Read the sonnet aloud.
3. Discuss meaning. Define any words you think your classmates will need to know in order to fully understand the sonnet.
4. Briefly introduce background knowledge on the poet and time period that could assist in comprehending/analyzing the poem’s meaning.
5. Discuss how you would organize a timed write and which devices you would focus on, and how those devices would develop the poet’s attitude toward his subject.
6. Turn in your cited sources (handwritten with group members’ names and sonnet title) to me.

**\*\*MAKE SURE THAT YOU DIVIDE UP PRESENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES EQUALLY\*\***

**If you know you will not be here tomorrow, you must go today. Thanks!**