**Romeo and Juliet Essay Project**

**Directions:**

On a separate piece of paper (typed, double spaced, 12 font) complete the following writing tasks in paragraph form - each paragraph must have a topic sentence, supporting details and be written in complete sentences (paragraphs must be between six to eight sentences long).

1. In **two paragraphs** summarize the story of Romeo and Juliet.

2. In **one paragraph** explain why Romeo are Juliet are called

star-crossed lovers.

3. In your own words describe how Romeo and Juliet are victims of

the feud between their families (your response should be at least

**one paragraph**).

4. In your opinion, who is to blame for Romeo and Juliet's

tragic end (suicide)? You must explain your opinion and response with details - it must be at least **one paragraph**.