



## Shakespearean Valentines



Your assignment is to create a Valentine card using the paper and materials provided. You must include a sonnet in your card. Remember, The Shakespearean sonnet has three four-line stanzas (quatrains) and a two-line unit called a couplet. The meter of Shakespeare's sonnets is iambic pentameter (except in Sonnet 145). The rhyming lines in each stanza are the first and third and the second and fourth. In the couplet ending the poem, both lines rhyme. All of Shakespeare's sonnets follow the same rhyming pattern. Since Shakespeare is, in fact, a genius, I am only requiring you to have the last 6 lines in correct iambic pentameter. Yet, you do need to have 14 total lines! Do the best you can!

This assignment will be due at the beginning of class on:

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