

BEYOND THE TEXT: _____

(TITLE OF PLAY)

NAME _____

DATE _____

Choose one "extra credit" project from each column. Complete the short-term project on the back of this sheet. To complete the second project, follow your teacher's instructions.

SHORT-TERM PROJECTS

1. Write brief captions for any of the four illustrations in the book.
2. Draw a picture of your favorite character. Be sure the clothing and hairstyles are appropriate to the times.
3. Write a diary entry for one of the main characters. Describe, from that character's point of view, one of the important events in the play.
4. Write appropriate titles for the first two or three scenes in Act 1.
5. Draw a simple map, showing various locations mentioned in the play.
6. Choose any page from the play, and rewrite all the dialogue.
7. Playing the role of a newspaper reporter, write a brief article describing one scene in the play.

LONG-TERM PROJECTS

1. Do some research to find out why Shakespeare was called an "upstart crow" by a rival playwright. Explain your findings.
2. Describe the system of government at the time this play was written. Use library resources to find the information.
3. Make a diorama depicting one of the important scenes in the play.
4. You be the playwright! In three or four paragraphs, explain your idea for a different ending of this play.
5. Make a "then and now" chart showing differences between Shakespeare's time and our time. Compare clothing, customs, and travel.
6. Use an audio recorder to make a recording of any two chapters of the novel.