In English class this year, you will begin studying the works of William Shakespeare, a playwright who wrote during the 16th century in Elizabethan England (during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I). In fact, you will probably study Shakespeare every year until from now until you graduate high school. To get acquainted with the time period, culture and language that existed when Shakespeare was alive and writing, choose one of the following creative projects that will allow you to explore these areas on your own.

**Deadlines:**
Please make sure that you meet the following deadlines for this project. Any missed deadlines will result in an automatic referral to the Intervention Room.

- **Friday April 18:** Project Selection – written and handed in
- **Monday April 28:** Research and Rough Notes (checked in class)
- **Friday May 9:** Final Project due (Projects requiring presentations will be assigned times in class)
- **Class Time:** You will be two class periods to work on this project (One period for research in the computer lab, one period for working on the final product). Everything else will need to be completed at home.

**Evaluation:**
This project will be marked out of 100 and will be marked on thought and detail, creativity, completeness, and correctness.

**Project Ideas:**
You can choose one of the following project ideas or come up with one of your own that must be approved by Miss Templin prior to starting the project. All project ideas require some degree of research and you must be able to show your rough notes by the deadline assigned. The entire point of this project is to BE CREATIVE! So choose a project that will allow you to do something that you enjoy and will have fun with!