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Friday, 1-23-15

9th Grade Literature &
Composition B.

Bell Ringer: Friday, 1-23-15

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job hunting successfully or have katya and you
read it already

Corrected:

a. Maria asked, “Has Joanne lent you the article ‘Job Hunting Successfully,’ or have Katya and you read it already?”

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- AP applications & letters of rec. due today!
- pop quiz make-up?
- Translate Act II Prologue & discuss.
- Watch Act II.
- Electronic version of R&J is posted on the website...

Classwork/Homework:

Choose one of the following prompts and write a paragraph (7-9 sentences) in response:

1. Explain the different attitudes and opinions about marriage in Act I of Romeo and Juliet. Consider Paris, Capulet, Lady Capulet, Juliet, and the Nurse. Be sure to use quotes from the play to support your answer.
1. Choose one quote from Act I that you think characterizes the action and emotion of the whole scene. In a well developed paragraph, explain why this quote is important, and how it represents the whole scene.
1. Choose either the Nurse's speech in Act I Scene 3, or Mercutio's Queen Mab speech in act 1 scene 4, and rewrite it in your own words. Then, in a paragraph, explain what the speech says about the character who delivers it.

Writing tips/reminders:

Title, author, genre

- third person
- present tense
- action verbs
- formal tone
- textual evidence/proof
- Introduce quote, “quote” (Shakespeare lines 20-21).