**Context Quiz: PREPARE Task 1**

Answer the questions that explore the context of the play. You will need to draw on your contextual knowledge and wider reading to support you in completing this. 20 credits for completing this quiz.

1. When was ‘Romeo and Juliet’ written?

2. From what age were girls allowed to marry? What is the significance of this in relation to the play?

3. Where was the play set?

4. Who first brought the idea of ‘Romeo and Juliet’ into the English speaking world?

5. Which other poem may have influenced Shakespeare during his writing of ‘Romeo and Juliet’?

6. How were women treated in the Elizabethan era? Why is this relevant to the play?

7. How were marriages arranged?

8. Who were upper class children often raised by?

9. How does Shakespeare subvert the religious fervour of the time period?

10. In which historical event did England break from the Catholic faith in Rome?