

Semester Final Assignment Acting Out Spring 2013

Period Research

Due Sunday, May 19, 2013

Students should choose one of the following topics and write *at least* a one-page, double-spaced research paper to be emailed to Mrs. Harris (angela@harris.io) with Mrs. Martz copied (susanmartz@verizon.net) no later than Sunday, May 19, for final semester evaluation. Positive and constructive feedback will be given by Mrs. Harris (with comments welcome from Mrs. Martz!) based on the following criteria:

- ✚ Successfully researching and answering the research topic statement or question
- ✚ Grammar, punctuation and sentence structure
- ✚ Overall flow and feel of the writing (is it coherent, is it enjoyable to read?)
- ✚ Evaluations will be emailed to parents by June 15, 2013

Choices are:

- ✚ Research the Elizabethan celebration activities for Midsummer Nights (June 23rd) and how these activities might relate to what happens in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- ✚ Research the world of Athens. What would the lives of Athenians such as those in the play have been like? You can include areas such as; family, the gods, gender roles and/or government.
- ✚ Research and discuss how Elizabethans viewed marriage. Who made decisions about whom young women of means (wealthy) were to marry?

*Students may need to supplement internet research with a trip to the library!