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British Literature Assignment,

The Renaissance, Shakespeare and Sonnets!



1. Go over “The English Renaissance and William Shakespeare” power point presentation, reading carefully.
2. Complete the note-taking chart thoroughly as you read
3. Write a first draft of a sonnet, following directions and examples. The sonnet should be on the subject of love, friendship, honor, or some other virtuous quality.

Remember the iambic pentameter, and the rhyming scheme:

A
B
A
B
C
D
C
D
E
F
E
F
G
G