**Group Sonnet Writing**

**Directions:** You will be writing a sonnet with your group. There are multiple steps that will go into the writing of the sonnet and every group member will take part together. First, you will number your paper with lines 1 to 14 and decide on a subject to write about. Think of a word associated with your subject, then write that on line 1. Repeat for line 2. Then for line 3 the word must rhyme with line 1 and lines 2 and 4 must rhyme also. Continue with this pattern throughout the sonnet, making sure you follow the correct rhyme scheme. Each line will also contain 10 syllables. Below is an example of a sonnet:

**EXAMPLE SONNET**

1. Trav'lling in the night, who goes there? A witch (A)
2. Witches, three, a coven, fire lights the dark (B)
3. Predicting Macbeth's future without hitch (A)
4. Macbeth heeds their words as the fire does spark (B)
5. His wife's told the news as it does thunder (C)
6. Their plan takes shape; nearby king's horses thud (D)
7. Pressure too great, their marriage goes under (C)
8. Too many deaths all for greed - too much blood (D)
9. On Lady Macbeth's hands, she's driven mad (E)
10. They have done wrong and now can't take the guilt (F)
11. Their greed and power-lust has made them sad (E)
12. The bloodied sword is return'd to the hilt (F)
13. It's too late. Is that Banquo? No his ghost (G)
14. ’Cause Macbeth lov'd power and status most (G)

**RUBRIC**

You pick a subject and stay on topic with your sonnet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

You follow sonnet format (lines, rhyme scheme, syllables \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

All group members participate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5

You present your sonnet to class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/30

Teacher Comments/Feedback: