English 9 Ms. Valani and Ms. Fleming

**Life in Elizabethan England**

Before starting the play Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare you and a partner will research one area of life in Elizabethan England (Queen Elizabeth reigned from 1558–1603; William Shakespeare lived from 1564-1616) and present your findings to the class.

You should focus on the six most interesting facts from your research and prepare list of points in which you educate and entertain your audience. Be sure to explain your facts.

**Topics:**

1. Scientific beliefs/discoveries
2. Marriage/Wedding customs
3. Education
4. Crime and Punishment
5. Recreation and Sports
6. Occupations/social classes
7. Queen Elizabeth and William Shakespeare
8. The Black Plague/Medicine