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**Debate/Essay Prompt:** Create an argument about the value of Shakespeare.

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| Your Initial Response with reasons: |

**Directions:**

In preparation for your debate, take notes on **FOUR** articles/videos. Focus on how the author of each would respond to the prompt. Pick articles of varying opinion. This will help you determine the best sources to integrate into your response. \*Make sure to record TBE

**Texts/Authors:**

1. 5.16“On the Bard’s birthday, is Shakespeare still relevant?” by Alexandra Petri SB pg. 414
2. 5.17“Britain puts on a Shakespeare marathon as world arrives for the Olympic Games” SB pg. 420
3. 5.17“On Love and War, Iraq Learns from Shakespeare” by Shelina Zahra Janmohamed SB pg. 423
4. 5.18“How Shakespeare Changed Everything” excerpt by Stephen Marche SB pg. 428
5. 5.18“Kentucky inmates turned actors explore selves through Shakepeare” by Sean Rose SB pg 434.
6. “Texting Makes U Stupid” by Niall Ferguson
7. 5.20“Why it’s time to give the Bard the Heave-ho!” By Brandon Robshaw SB pg. 440
8. Shakespeare in Shackles –Ted Talk on my website
9. The Hip Hop of Shakespeare-Ted Talk on my website
10. Shakespeare Uncovered (PBS documentary) We will watch this in class.
11. Find your own CREDIBLE source.

Use the graphic organizer to keep track of your thinking OR thoroughly annotate each source.

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