

Dear Parents,

English I students have the opportunity to earn 5 bonus points by teaching an adult how to scan iambic pentameter. Please have your child explain what iambic pentameter is and then demonstrate how to “mark it up” using the following lines of iambic pentameter:

What’s in a name? That which we call a rose

By any other name would smell as sweet.

So Romeo would, were he not Romeo called,

Retain that dear perfection which he owes

Without that title. Romeo, doff thy name,

And for that name, which is no part of thee

Take all myself.

Hint: Pronounce Romeo as having 2 syllables (Rom-eo)

Student’s Name _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

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