

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholars Summer Assignment 2020**

**Scholars Academy summer assignments are part of our enrichment curriculum and generally consist of a theater performance and museum visits. Our current health concerns necessitate the substitution of viewing film and virtual tours. A separate report for each assignment is due to Dr. Colvin on the first day of school in September. Each report must be a minimum of three type-written pages using MLA format. MLA guidelines can be found online.**

**Any of the following may be used for the theater/film report:**

**The Merchant of Venice    youtube**

**A Tale of Two Cities (1935)    multiple streaming services**

**Les Miserables 1935 or 2012    multiple streaming services**

**Hamilton    available beginning July 3<sup>rd</sup> on Disney+**

**The report should include background information (original source, author, etc.), plot, casting/performances, scenery, costumes, special effects, etc. Please do not use online sources such as Cliff or Monarch Notes, Wikipedia, or any other synopsis. You are to make your own analysis.**

**Please choose one of the following activities:**

**Report on your virtual visit to the Hall of Biodiversity of The American Museum of Natural History.**

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art: You are to report on the virtual exhibits of Egyptian, Greek and Roman, and Ancient Near East Art.**