



ESSAY

The story of the star-crossed lovers Pyramus and Thisbe is poignant and tragic. Ovid suggests several reasons for the tragic outcome. In a short essay, discuss what you believe are the major causes of the tragedy.

Support your assertions with references drawn from throughout lines 65–166. All Latin words must be copied or their line numbers provided, AND they must be translated or paraphrased closely enough so that it is clear you understand the Latin. Direct your answer to the question; do not merely summarize the passage. Please write your essay on a separate piece of paper.

SCANSION

Name the meter and scan the following lines.

signa tenē caedis pullōsque et lūctibus aptōs

semper habē fētūs, geminī monimenta cruōris.

dixit et aptātō pectus mucrōne sub īmum