Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Tuesday, November 20th**. The essay should be a minimum of 5 full pages in length (no more than 7) in the Humanities format.* A counterargument is required.

Respond to one of the following prompts with a thesis-based essay:

1. How do Shakespeare’s or Cervantes’ examples of friendship challenge Montaigne’s idea of friendship?

2. Agree or disagree with the following statement: “Cordelia and Don Quixote prove to be ineffectual.”

3. According to Cervantes and Shakespeare, how are characters’ perceptions of reality distorted? You may wish to consider whether madness helps or hinders their perceptions.

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on it. Include all your previous Humanities papers in the folder. Before submitting a paper copy in lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for text-similarity review.

**Late papers** will be penalized 1/3 of a letter grade per day late. If turning in a late paper, please make arrangements directly with your TA.