

## Handout

# *Scrappy Scrapbooks*

### Materials:

To make the book:	For the contents:
Colored and white paper	Magazines
Ribbons	Markers, pencils, crayons, pastels
Staples	Cotton balls, colored feathers, fabric, beads
Tape	Sticks, flowers, bark, small stones, feathers
Cardboard for binding scrapbook	
Hole punchers	

Before starting the project, read any Shakespeare play to your students. Make sure they understand the basic plot.

### Day One:

Choose 5-7 main characters. Put the names on enough pieces of paper to serve the number of students in your class and put them in a hat. Have the students pick a character.

- Have students get in to groups with those who picked the same character and brainstorm attributes of the characters.

For homework, have students write two paragraphs on their character, and bring in a few small things from home or from nature that remind them of their character.

### Day Two:

Have all supplies set out to make a scrapbook.

- Each student should take two pieces of cardboard for the front. Make sure you have enough hole punchers, all cardboard and paper should have two holes in them, use ribbon to tie them together to make the book.
- Each student can cut out magazine clippings, draw pictures, cut out photos and use any materials that they choose to make the book. Let them know that the book should contain things that reflect who the character is and what they feel is important in their lives.

### Day 3:

Break the students up in groups, by character and have them share their scrapbooks. Then display the scrapbooks around the classroom so that other students can learn more about all the characters. This makes a great display for Parent's Night.