***Dead Poets Society* Questions**

**Answer each of the following questions ON YOUR OWN, IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. **Describe, in detail, Welton Academy. What are the four pillars of learning?**
2. **What is significant about the odd way in which Professor Keating introduces himself to the class? What is his overall message to the boys?**
3. **What does the Latin phrase *Carpe Diem* translate to in English?**
4. **In your own words, explain the purpose of the Dead Poets Society.**
5. **Why, according to Keating, do we read and write poetry?**
6. **What do you think Keating means when he says, “Sucking the marrow out of life doesn’t mean choking on the bone”? Can you relate? Why or why not?**
7. **Who do you think is ultimately responsible for the tragic event at the end? Justify your opinion.**
8. **Who are at least 3 poets mentioned in the film?**
9. **What characteristics of Romanticism does the film seem to promote? Explain. (Go back to your notes on Romanticism)**
10. **Discuss the two characters who you think “seize the day” the most throughout the film. Explain your reasoning.**