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Hello I'm Logan, like Dan I'll be reading a bacon style essay, it uses allusions to Greek, biblical and historical events, and uses elevated language. The context behind this essay basically speaks for itself as its about events happening in the recent year.

Of Divorce

When in the course of human existence, one experiences the feeling of love, which though can be true to the naked eye at first, can however, be a deceitful optical illusion to a poor soul. As Bacon stated, "It is impossible to love and to be wise", and with the divorce rate having skyrocketed, Bacon can not be anymore right about his idea of love and that everybody who believes they have discovered the key to true love will thus have rushed into establishing the ultimate promise with another; marriage. We as humans, through knowledge, have discovered what precious time we are allowed on Earth, thus provoking us to rush things, trading the search for a soulmate to a directionless journey of a subpar partner. When two believe they are birds of a feather, only to discover they are of different flocks, must

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learn to accept the faults and blemishes of one another, or cut ties in order to fly with a better other. Though as simple as it seems, we "birds" do not seem to accept the concept that some are just not made for a certain other, and as such are put into a war zone known as divorce, and if not prepared like Spartans shall fall like Persians. The game of war within two long lost lovers becomes even more interesting once the subject of children is involved, used as pawns for schemes against them in order to win. As this parents' childish game continues to play the children learn quickly how to raise themselves, actively working to support each other to make it through everyday life, and like those poor young souls of the industrial revolution, the innocence and happiness are taketh from them. However, the word "Divorce" doth not to be taken as taboo, or be seen as betrayal of the concept of love, or the dying beauty of the same word. Jennifer Weiner tells us, "Divorce isn't such a tragedy. A tragedy's staying in an unhappy marriage, teaching your children the wrong things about love. Nobody ever died of divorce." The path of which each person take doth lie upon his or her heart, no outside force shall interfere or cause the intentions that lead a human to rise a saint, or fall a sinner. Divorce, much like the concepts of love and revenge, is a necessary evil, and when taken with great care and

caution, maketh both parties equal and diplomatic with each his other; dealt with civil unrest as the Boston massacre, maketh man and woman as hostile as Soviets and Americans.